

MET HORRIBLE FATE

J. C. Barton, of Pike Township, Fatally Injured by Mower.

DIED AT THE PACKER HOSPITAL

Unfortunate Man Fell From Seat Into the Knives of the Mowing Machine, Being Injured So Badly That Death Resulted a Few Hours Later.

James C. Barton, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Pike township, died at the Packer hospital in Sayre, Thursday morning, July 23, from injuries received by falling into a mowing machine about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The accident was a most distressing one, blotting out a life as it did, and robbing a family of a dutiful husband and loving father.

Story of the Accident.

Mr. Barton had been mowing during the afternoon and after supper went out to finish a field. It was about 6 o'clock in the evening and he was nearly through, when the knives in the mowing machine became clogged.

He was driving a high spirited team, and as he pulled them up to remove the clog the horses became restless and gave a lurch, throwing Mr. Barton from the seat directly in front of the machine.

Arm Torn Into Shreds.

His right arm was caught by the knives, and before the horses could be stopped, it was torn into shreds. The injured man was taken home and a doctor hastily summoned. The arm was dressed, and accompanied by the doctor, Mr. Barton was brought to Towanda, reaching the county seat in time to take train No. 5 at 3 a. m. Thursday morning for the Sayre hospital, where everything possible was done for him but to no avail, death resulting in a few hours.

Had Been Ill Long Time.

Mr. Barton, whose life has thus been blotted out, had been ill a long time, and was just regaining his strength. He had been under treatment by specialists in different cities, and had been benefited to such an extent that it was believed he was regaining his former health.

He was 45 years of age, and was a man of sterling worth, being considered one of Pike township's most estimable citizens. He possessed the confidence and respect of all who knew him, and hosts of friends greatly deplore his untimely and tragic demise.

He is survived by a wife and three small children, his aged father, who made his home with him, and several brothers and sisters.

SAVED BY SELF-SURGERY.

Bitten by Rattlesnake, Man Cuts Out Flesh Thus Saving His Life.

Jacob Campbell, residing near Coudersport, is recovering from a wound in his ankle, inflicted by himself to prevent the spread of rattlesnake poison through his system.

He was in the woods, several miles from any human habitation, when bitten by a rattlesnake which he stepped on before noting its presence. Without stopping to kill the reptile, Mr. Campbell removed his shoe—just above which the sting had been delivered—and stocking, and with his jackknife cut out a generous piece of flesh at the point of the wound.

When he had finally reached home, where the wound was treated by a surgeon the latter declared that his prompt and vigorous treatment of the snake's bite doubtless had saved his life. The reptile, Mr. Campbell said, was a monster, and therefore the amount of virus injected into his system when struck by the snake's fangs must have been large.

Harry S. Loomis Resigns.

Harry S. Loomis has tendered his resignation as local manager of the Independent Telephone company, to take effect on Aug. 15, at which time he leaves for New York state, where he has a more lucrative position with the Inter-Ocean system. Mr. Loomis came to Towanda three years ago and took charge of the Independent company, and has succeeded in building up the business along every line, nearly doubling the number of subscribers to the system. He is a hustler in every sense of the word, and will make good wherever he goes. He is very popular within a large circle, and a host of friends will regret to have him leave Towanda. J. B. Packard of Elmira, succeeds Mr. Loomis as local manager and is now learning the ins and outs of the business.

House Party.

Miss Carrie McCabe is entertaining a few young lady friends from Wyoming Seminary at her home on Second street. The guests are Laura and Minnie Fairchild of Berwick, Helen D. Sandcock of Lake Ariel, and Victoria Jennings of Towanda.

KLINE—LEWIS.

Estimable Towanda Young People United in Marriage Last Evening.

The home of Mrs. Delphine Lewis at the corner of Mix avenue and William street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, July 22, when her daughter, Miss Helena Edith Lewis became the bride of Dock Edward Kline. The ceremony was performed at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bridal couple, to the number of fifty.

The rooms were handsomely decorated, pink and white being the predominating colors. Sweet peas were used in profusion in carrying out the color schemes. The bride was handsomely gowned in a beautiful dress of white mousseline silk and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. There were no attendants. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Rosencrans of Buffalo, sweetly sang two beautiful solos appropriate to the occasion.

Following the ceremony, an elegant wedding dinner was served. After a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Kline will take up their residence at the corner of Mix avenue and William street. They are estimable and very worthy young people, with a host of friends to extend congratulations and invoke life's richest blessings. The bride will take into her new life many beautiful gifts, tokens of her numerous warm and firm friendships.

Myers—Ryan.

Harry Myers of Sayre, and Miss Julia Ryan of Towanda were united in marriage Wednesday, July 22, at 7:30 p. m., at the parochial residence, Third street, Rev. Father Coroner officiating. Miss Esther Ryan, sister of the bride, and Edward Burkhardt of Mauch Chunk, were the attendants. Following the ceremony, an excellent wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, 716 Bridge street. After a wedding trip to Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, they will take up their residence in Sayre, where the groom is employed in the locomotive shops. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have a host of friends to wish them well as they start upon life's journey as man and wife.

Hayden—Myers.

Miss Helen F. Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Myers, and Paul L. Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayden, both of Sayre, were married at noon on Monday, July 20, at the residence of the bride's parents in Sayre, by Rev. W. H. Sawiello, pastor of the Ulster Presbyterian church, in the presence of the immediate families of the contracting parties. Miss Elsie Jordan played softly during the ceremony, after which she rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. After a wedding luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Hayden left on an extended journey through Canada, and after Sept. 1, they will be at home at South Bethlehem.

Racing Stables Burned.

Fire entirely destroyed the stables at the Athens driving park on Saturday night. The origin of the blaze is unknown and when first seen about 8:30 o'clock, had gained such headway as to preclude all possibility of checking it, but fortunately no horses were quartered there. The building was erected in 1883, and while it displayed the effects of time was in a fairly good state of repair and answered all purposes. The members of the association are considering erecting another building, as this will be necessary if there is to be any more racing on the track.

Shocked by Lightning.

During the electric storm Friday afternoon, Mrs. Silas Mills and her three months' old daughter, who were at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Schoonover, on Pratt avenue, had a very narrow escape from death. Mrs. Mills sat in the draught between two open doors holding her baby in her arms, when a flash of lightning passed in the front door and out of the back door, passing by Mrs. Mills and her daughter giving them both a shock. It took some time and considerable work on the part of Mrs. Schoonover before they fully recovered.

Charged With Serious Crime.

Adelbert Wright of Bridge street, is charged with a serious offense. A warrant was issued Tuesday by Squire Meredith in which Mrs. Jeannette Chilson alleges that Wright committed assault and battery upon Onelda Chilson, her 14 years old daughter, with intent to commit rape. Detective Hollon was given the warrant to serve.

Ellenberger and Bacon Reunion.

The third annual gathering of the Ellenbergers and Bacons will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Homet and son, C. M. Homet, at Homets Ferry, Aug. 20. By order of President S. D. Ellenberger. Mrs. A. H. Wells, secretary.

Legal Blanks at this office.

P. B. & E. WILL BE BUILT

"RED ROW" BADLY DAMAGED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Tuesday Morning's Blaze Destroyed Upper Part of the Building.

The frame apartment house known as the "red row," located on South Main street just above Barclay street, was badly damaged by fire early on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Clara Green, who has often figured in police court news, was taken from the apartments in which the blaze started, and placed in the lockup, later being arraigned before Burgess Foyle on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. In default of the payment of \$8 fine and costs she was sentenced to 30 days in jail. She was beastly drunk when taken from the burning building.

There are six apartments in the "red row," and all were occupied. At 2:45 Tuesday morning tenants in the building were awakened by the smell of smoke and an investigation revealed the fact that the block was on fire, flames at that time leaping high from the roof. An alarm was sounded and the firemen were on the scene in a brief space of time, and a few minutes later hose companies Nos. 6, 2, 3 and 1 had four streams playing on the fire.

Firemen who were working about the building went into the rooms in which the fire had its origin and found Mrs. Clara Green lying on a couch. She was intoxicated, and when taken out of doors and the water from the streams playing upon the fire fell upon her, she broke away and went back into the building. When an attempt was made to take her out again, she told the firemen that she wanted to sleep, and that she did not want to go out in the rain. She was dragged out, and with her clothing drenched, was placed in the lockup by Chief Miller, where she remained until Burgess Foyle sat upon her case and sent her to the county jail.

The four streams soon brought the flames under control, but not until the roof and ceiling of the four apartments in the South end of the row had been burned out.

The household goods of William Heeman, Mrs. Albert Hermans and mother, Almora Johnson and family and Mrs. Clara Green, who occupied the four sets of rooms at the South end were moved out. Lyman Heeman and Ida Settle, who occupied the two houses at the North end, also moved out, but later moved back again as their rooms were not damaged to any great extent.

It is believed that Mrs. Green was the cause of the fire as the blaze appeared to have originated on a table in her apartments. Charles L. Tracy owns the block, which was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The building was uninsured.

Taken to Danville.

Edward McAsey of Ridgebury township, was taken from the Athens lockup to the insane asylum at Danville on Tuesday morning by County Commissioners Harkness and McNulty. He was induced to don new clothing by the strategy of Chief of Police Mulligan. Since his incarceration on Saturday he had torn all his clothing to shreds and absolutely refused to put on any other. Tuesday morning it was decided to give him the water cure. A large tub of water was placed in front of the cell, and Chief Mulligan approached with a pail of cold water which he threatened to douse on McAsey unless he got into the tub. McAsey chose the lesser of the two evils and bathed himself. The temperature of the water at 5 a. m., was such as to make clothing feel comfortable, and the insane man quietly donned the outfit provided by the commissioners. After a hearty breakfast he accompanied the commissioners to the train as quietly as a sane man.

Cuban Stars Coming Next Week.

Manager Russell of the Towanda ball team, yesterday completed arrangements for the return of the famous Cuban Stars for two more games in Towanda, and this great local aggregation which defeated the locals last week 6-3, will play on the East Side grounds on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, July 28 and 30. The Cuban Stars are by far the fastest team that ever performed in Towanda, and the fans in this section will hail with delight the opportunity to see them in action again next week.

Found Bliss in Towanda.

Another couple from Auburn, N. Y., found matrimonial bliss in Towanda Tuesday Archie Ingraham and Mertice Florence Meeker of Auburn, were the ones made happy, and Justice Orcutt is the gentleman who tied the nuptial knot.

Fleming Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family will be held at the home of Charles Shoemaker, Crowley, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 12. All relatives invited to attend. Anna Rathbun, secretary, Grover, Pa.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

Gay & Co., the Boston Bankers, Make a Statement.

TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TEN MONTHS

Gay & Company Are of the Opinion That Former President Sawyer's Recently Awarded Verdict Will Be Reversed in the Court of Appeals. Work Will Be Commenced on the Line in Earnest Within Thirty Days, and Rushed to Completion—Preliminary Work Now Being Done.

The Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad will be built. A contract has been let by E. H. Gay & company, the Boston bankers, which calls for the completion of the Towanda-Oregon Hill section of the road within the next ten months. The roadbed from Canton to Powell is practically completed, and the entire work on this end of the line can be finished within the time called for in the contract.

Under date of July 22, E. H. Gay & company, the Boston bankers, send out the following letter to the press and the public, which is self explanatory:

Sawyer-Gay Litigation.

Notwithstanding the finding of the U. S. circuit court against E. H. Gay & company in favor of F. A. Sawyer, former president of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, it is the opinion of able lawyers who are familiar with the facts that the decision will be reversed in the court of appeals, to which the case now goes. Whatever the final verdict may be, it will not affect E. H. Gay & company or the railroad company, inasmuch as the financial plans of the interests concerned all along contemplated the turning over of railroad securities to Sawyer from the treasury of the company in amount in excess of the present finding. The principal reason why this had not already been done is because Sawyer failed to provide certain funds toward the building of the railroad, which he had contracted to do, but which the court finds he has failed to produce. It was for this and other causes, that Mr. Sawyer was removed from the presidency of the railroad, and his failure to provide any funds at that time is sufficient evidence that he would equally fail today.

Construction upon the property temporarily ceased during the panic, but not until December, 1907, when nearly all new railroad building in the country had been discontinued. The cessation of work was thus solely caused by financial conditions which confronted all railroads alike, and had no connection whatever with the litigation here referred to, which Sawyer claims was the sole cause thereof. Meantime the interest upon the bonds of the company is being promptly met, while a contract has just been closed with one of the largest engineering firms in the country which calls for the completion of the line between Oregon Hill and Towanda, within the next ten months.

Thus Sawyer's suggestion of a bondholders' protective committee is uncalculated upon his own grounds that "work would thereby be resumed," inasmuch as construction will be in progress in from 30 to 60 days, under the existing management. His former official connection with the P. B. and E. railroad was sufficient cause to deter from entering his bid the very engineer who has now contracted to complete the work. Under these circumstances Sawyer's call for the deposit of bonds is ridiculous and should be ignored.

From a Canton Viewpoint.

The Canton Sentinel says: "The Sentinel learns on reliable authority that work on the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, which came to a sudden termination a year ago, is to be resumed at an early date, and that it will be completed as far as Oregon Hill within a year."

"We understand that the contract has been let to Mr. Oliver of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the largest contractors in the country, who promises to rush the work to a rapid conclusion."

"There have been unmistakable signs of activity in the local offices during the past few days, which tends

to confirm the report that 'something is doing.'

"Major Swanecke, the chief engineer, has been very busy with outside work and has been covering the line, in company with his assistants, and it is believed he has closed up a number of contracts for rights of way."

From Binghamton.

The Elmira Star-Gazette of this week Thursday, publishes the following dispatch from Binghamton:

"Representative of E. H. Gay & company of Boston, Mass., was in the city today, said that E. H. Gay & company have let the contract for the Oregon Hill-Towanda section of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company to the Oliver Construction company and that the section will be completed within 12 months."

"When this section is completed the road will have access to the large coal fields in Oregon Hill."

IN NEW LOCATION.

First National Bank Now Doing Business in Mercer Block.

The First National bank is now located in the rooms in the Mercer block, at the corner of Main and Park streets, where the patrons of the institution may transact their banking business the same as in the old building which is now being remodeled.

The burglar proof safe has been moved to the new location, and occupies a window where the eyes of the people are on it at all times and from where it can be easily removed to a place of safety in case of fire. Night and day watchmen are employed and every safeguard is being thrown around the institution during the remodeling of the building, and patrons can rest assured that their savings are perfectly safe.

Religious Services on the Fair Ground

Everybody's religious services will be held on the fair grounds every Sunday during August. Bible study at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with preaching service at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. S. H. Hermans of Towanda, will preach and lead the Bible study. Of the 10,000 people dwelling in and about Towanda, not one but what has the great privilege of living and not one but who must die. Every one is interested to know the perils, helps and safety of living and dying. The person and ministry of God, the Holy Spirit, the comforter or helper alongside will be the study in the Bible and the teachings of Jesus Christ which lighten every man that cometh into the world will be the theme of the sermons. There are sittings for a large number of people and places for carriages, automobiles, horses and bicycles. Let every one plan to be there at every service in August. Bring your Bibles for the 2 o'clock service. No collections will be taken.

Runaway at Troy.

As Theodore Kenyon of Troy, was driving up Elmira street, in that borough, Sunday afternoon, his horse became frightened and tore frantically up the street narrowly escaping Harry Mitchell's rig and J. E. Dobbin's and ran over the King street culvert and collided with J. Cleaver's carriage in front of the court house, taking a wheel of the Kenyon carriage off. The horse rushed madly on up town and ran in the front of F. W. Hovey's store with such force as to stun the horse. The carriage was badly broken. It will be remembered that less than a month ago Mr. Kenyon lost a horse by fright on the same street.

Germania Band Reorganizes.

The far-famed Germania band, Towanda's crack musical organization, of other days has been reorganized, and the first rehearsal and practice was held Monday evening of this week. There are about 30 excellent musicians in Towanda, and all have associated themselves with the new organization, and the result will be another splendid band for the City of Promise. Edward Walker, without doubt, one of the best cornetists in the state, has been elected leader, and is directing rehearsals.

Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company was held Tuesday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Smith; vice-president, O. L. Haverly; secretary and treasurer, C. P. Welles; manager, E. L. Smith; board of directors, O. L. Haverly, F. T. Page, C. P. Welles, William Dittich, William Maxwell, E. L. Smith and George M. Decker.

Cow Ate the Coats.

Surveyor Hiram E. Bull and an assistant were at work on Porter Place surveying a street Tuesday, and while they were thus engaged a cow took a liking to their coats which had been left hanging on a fence post, and ate them as she would have hay.

CANDIDATES CONFER.

Republican Aspirants to Office Met in Towanda Last Evening.

Republican candidates, those whose names will come before the electors in November, met in the office of County Chairman McCabe in the Mercer block Tuesday night. Besides the candidates a number of Republican leaders from different sections of the county were present.

Plans were outlined and arrangements made for the waging of a vigorous campaign throughout this congressional and senatorial district until after election. Mass meetings will be held throughout the districts, and everything possible done to acquaint the voters with the political issues of the day.

The meeting was a most harmonious one, and the leaders were unanimous in the opinion that to ensure a Republican victory this fall, it will be necessary to keep the political pot boiling until the polls close.

MAKES RAILROADS REFUND.

New State Commission Rectifies Two Overcharges.

No longer can a railroad company in Pennsylvania perpetrate a wrong and when remonstrated with ask "What are you going to do about it?" "There is a state railroad commission now," answers that question.

Don C. Hall, a theatrical manager, complained to the commission that the Lake Shore railroad had overcharged him in hauling his private car and company from Oil City to Stoneboro.

J. G. Forrester of Selinsgrove, made a complaint against the Northern Central company, alleging that he was compelled to pay more than the regular rate for a carload of stone from Jersey Shore to Selinsgrove.

The commission investigated and in each case directed that the corporation refund the sum overcharged.

Young Woman's Great Catch.

Grace Daniels of Wilkes-Barre, went to Falls, Wyoming county, on Saturday with her mother to spend the day with a camping party, which included her mother. She went fishing in the Susquehanna, and while pulling in the line the hook became fastened in her thumb. Then in some unknown manner she kept pulling at the line until the hook became fastened into the bone. The young girl suffered intense pain. It was necessary to send as far as Tunkhannock before a physician could be secured. The latter was compelled to cut the flesh from the top of the thumb before the hook could be released.

Struck By Falling Brick.

Elisha Rowe, employed on the work of tearing down the First National bank building, was struck on the head by a falling brick Tuesday morning and painfully injured. A deep gash was cut on the right side of the head, and he was rendered unconscious. Dr. C. Manville Pratt dressed the injury.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SNEAK 'THIEVES IN SAYRE.

Erie Shops at Susquehanna Are Resuming Work in a Way That is Very Encouraging to the Business Interests of the Village. Sneak thieves are getting in their work in Sayre.

It is reported that insurance rates in Tioga county are to be reduced. C. J. Griggs of Monroeton, has been elected assistant principal of the Du-shore school.

Eighty more men are to be put to work in the freight car department of the Sayre shops.

A widow's pension of \$12 per month has been granted to Sarah A. Morris of Athens township.

N. F. Walker of Athens, is the Bradford county member of the Democratic State Executive committee.

Sayre butchers and grocers will close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon during August.

The Erie shops at Susquehanna are being run on full time, and a large number of men are being given employment.

The officials of the United Mine Workers distribute \$2,700 weekly among the striking miners at Morris Run.

The Canton council have adopted the split-log drag as an inexpensive and sure way of improving the borough streets.

The Galeton hub factory will be dismantled and moved to a location in Northern New York, where birch timber can be secured.

A fine cement floor has been laid in the new Monroeton creamery. This, the creamery's first season, is proving to be a successful one.

Sayre was visited by a severe electrical storm on Friday, and several people were affected by lightning, but none were seriously injured.

The subject of a tennis tournament is being agitated in Troy at the present time. Nothing, however, of a definite nature has been determined.

There will be a social dance held in the Standing Stone Grange hall, Thursday evening, July 30. All are cordially invited to attend. Bill 50 cents.

Cashier L. T. McFadden and wife of Canton, at their summer home at Lake Nephawin, on Saturday evening entertained a large company of friends in honor of Mr. McFadden's birthday.

The Crystal City running team of Corning, and the Bachs team of Wellsboro, have been matched to run at the Westfield fair in September. They are the fastest running teams in the world.

D. T. Evans

Extraordinary!

Midsummer Bargains have been selected from about all of our departments and placed on tables and counters for convenient showing. You will find half price, and less on many short lengths and even full patterns of Dress Goods, while many White Goods, Embroideries and Laces are marked low enough to tempt those looking for real Bargains.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

GILLETT.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer just closed a very successful year as pastor of the First Baptist church of this place. On Sunday last pastor and people took a review of the year's work, finding they had accomplished considerable. Among some of the results are: The parsonage painted, a series of meetings held, conducted by Rev. F. H. Baker, in which nearly 100 people confessed faith in Christ, a Young Men's Baraca Bible class organized which has 40 members and which has opened a reading room in the church hall with books, magazines, weeklies and a good circulating library though small, the room is open Tuesday and Friday evenings; the class have very kindly invited the ladies to be present Friday evenings; the class has \$15 in its treasury to be used for the benefit of the church. W. W. Rugh of Williamsport, conducted a series of Bible readings in the Spring which were very helpful. The Bible school is growing, has an average of 68 scholars for the last quarter. The Children's day offering amounted to \$10 to be used for missionary purposes; it also has a library fund and will at once purchase books. The C. E. has a number of new members and has \$11 in the treasury as a nucleus for a carpet fund. The Ladies' Aid have \$30 on hand and intend to paper the church. The trustees have taken hold of the finances and have arranged to use the Duplex envelope system as a solution of the difficulties. The church as a whole was never in a more prosperous and harmonious condition. Congregations are steadily increasing, six times in ten weeks the audience has numbered over 100 in the morning and the evening audience has fallen below 60 only twice in the three months. July 19 the anniversary of the present pastorate was observed as a welcome aid communion service. Twenty new members received the hand of fellowship and the attendance at the communion service was said to be the largest in the history of the church. The membership of the church is now 160, and it is hoped that it will reach the 200 mark before the year ends. It has no debts, a balance on hand, and has overpaid the pastor, but still there is much to be done. The church has secured the able service of Rev. Dwyer as pastor for this year for which it is grateful as he has received more lucrative offers. The church wishes to publicly thank the pastor for past work and extend him their hearty co-operation and sympathy for the coming year.

Mrs. Henry Newell of Elmira, is visiting her son G. L. Newell of this place.

Miss Mable Passmore of Towanda, is visiting her uncle, J. E. Passmore. The Ladies' Aid will give a pie social at their hall on Friday night of this week. Everybody is invited; supper 10 cents, and more than one piece of pie will be served, and sandwiches and coffee. Proceeds to be used for papering the church.

Miss Clara Dewey is visiting friends in Towanda.

Those who have been painting and otherwise improving their homes are M. E. Loomis, C. S. Berry, Mrs. G. E. Jenkins, Dr. C. F. Kiersted, W. H. Balmer and G. E. Jenkins, which adds very much to the appearance of the town.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett, who has been suffering with poisoning from ivy is still in a critical condition.

The Elmira base ball team will play Thompson Hill team at this place on Saturday, Aug. 1. The Thompson Hill boys have a very creditable team of which this town is justly proud.

Miss Elleen Turk is making an extended visit with friends in Tioga county.

Mrs. Wilson Reyea and daughters of Corning, moved to this place recently.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griswold went Monday to spend two weeks at Thous and Islands.

George Barber of Laquin, spent Sunday at Fred Place's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds and children visited relatives at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. James Harris at South Branch on Sunday.

Born, Thursday, July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, a daughter.

Mrs. Joe Brown spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bridget Walborn, at Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler spent Sunday at Horn Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp and Robert Camp of Amsterdam, are visiting at Joseph Camp's.

Fred Brown of Laquin, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Casselberry of Proctor, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Place.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Northrup and son Sherman, visited friends at Canton over Sunday.

Wilbur DuBois of Athens, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. James Shiner of Towanda, visited at C. C. Shiner's last week.

Mrs. J. H. Summers visited over Sunday at Henry Hovey's, at Dushore. Mrs. Margaret Shiner went Saturday to Buffalo to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Keeler.

Mrs. J. Eyster Nicely of Galeton, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rockwell.

Miss Neva Walters has returned to her home at West Pittston, after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Kenyon.

Legal Blanks at this office.

RUMMERFIELD.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church meets at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. P. V. Fisher expected to entertain them but she wished it announced that she has postponed it until next month.

Henry Fisher is home from the West.

Lyman Fisher has gone to New York.

Elmer Depew is in Towanda, and Clarence Depew is in Elmira, being treated for deafness.

Miss Florence Stevens of Franklin, and Miss Esther Bostwick of Towanda, called here Friday night.

Mrs. G. E. Beers and daughter of Gibson, were pleasant callers Thursday night at M. H. VanNess's.

James Neely of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. VanNess and Mrs. Jessie Claggett last week.

A. A. Campbell was called to Fair Haven, N. Y., to see his mother, who is very ill.

George Lundy has sold his meat market to Ed. Swank, who has lately moved from Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens of Wysox, spent Sunday at Will Stephens's.

Fred Sage and Frank Marshall assisted in the entertainment at Herkimer Friday night.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, spent Saturday in Watkins.

Mrs. William Seymour and Mrs. Milton Seymour of Columbia X Roads, spent Sunday with Mrs. Electa Seymour.

John Cowan of Sylvania, visited his son, J. R. Cowan, Thursday.

Mrs. Belle Campbell of Elmira, is visiting Miss Louise Berk.

Mrs. J. B. Judson is slowly improving.

Charles Southwell finished Miss Berk's haying Saturday. This is the second large haying he has done.

L. W. Gillett filled several cars with lumber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed spent Sunday with their son, B. V. Reed, of Elmira.

F. H. Smith of Elmira, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker spent Saturday in Georgetown.

Little Jennie Golden is much better.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria, or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c."

BAILEY CORNERS.

Sylvester Rockwell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Cora Shirey of New York state, spent last Sunday with her old friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roby of Alba, were Sunday guests at C. J. Youman's.

Mrs. Betsy Perry of Vroman Hill, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Arch Baxter.

Laurance, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Baxter, had the misfortune one day last week to fall off a horse and break both bones in his left arm.

Mrs. Luzerne Selleck is ill.

Mrs. Martha Vroman of East Canton, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Peters.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Harry Burr and children of East Orange, N. J., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Griffith.

Mrs. Irons and sons Raymond and Clarence, of New York city, are visiting her son, Mrs. James Wheaton.

Miss Nellie Wheaton is helping her sister, Mrs. L. S. Kuykendall, of Catantok, who is moving in their new house.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter of Waverly, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slias Stanton.

Mrs. Julia Boardman of North Orwell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fay Dunham.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. S. G. Pierce and children of Towanda, are visiting relatives here.

Joshua Cramer of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker went on the excursion to Watkins Glen last Saturday.

James Maney has returned to New York city after visiting his parents here during the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Merritt of Philadelphia, are visiting at James Merritt's.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins of Elmira.

TERRYTOWN.

Philip Mann and wife, and Mrs. Frank Franklin visited at O. S. Cole's one day last week.

Mrs. Robert Halstead of Wilkes-Barre, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mapes, on Viall Hill.

Mrs. Louisa Terry of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Josephine Terry of this place, were dinner guests of Mrs. C. H. Owen on Thursday.

Susan Hoffman has gone to Towanda to spend some time.

WARRENHAM.

Marion Brainerd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Harriet Moe, at Little Meadows.

Clarence Corbin of Tracy Creek, spent Thursday and Friday at Andrew Dewing's.

Harry Brainerd of New York city, is spending his vacation at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

LADDSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Kohler and two sons of Buffalo, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Levi Kissner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle of Towanda, spent Sunday at A. T. Swingle's.

Miss Edith Hardenstein was called home Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. W. Vargason and baby of Buffalo, came last Tuesday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kissner.

Noble Mason, who is visiting his aunt at New Albany, spent last Friday evening and Saturday at J. G. Grant's.

Misses Esther and Jean Kenyon and Boyd Miller attended the teachers' examination at Towanda Thursday and Friday.

Miss Hannah Waltman spent last Thursday at Towanda attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Bradford County Sabbath School association.

A. T. Swingle and Miss Gertrude Long were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

The ice cream social held last Friday evening at J. G. Grant's netted \$10.45, if it was a stormy evening.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. P. Jones and Mrs. E. E. Jones Wednesday, Aug. 5. Everybody invited.

WEST LEROY.

Ellas Savacool is preparing to rebuild his dwelling house on his farm at this place.

Sunday afternoon as Mrs. Minnie Tillotson was returning from taking her aunt home the horse started to run and ran about a quarter of a mile when instead of making the turn of the road ran in the wire fence throwing her out and also her little nephew who was with her. She struck on her head and shoulder and was badly hurt and bruised but no bones broken. The little boy had one cheek bruised.

The social at D. A. Griswold's was a success; net proceeds \$15.

Howard Griswold and wife of Elmira, spent the past week with his parents.

Mrs. Ryder visited at T. R. Crayton's Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a tent social on the lawn of the M. E. church on Saturday evening, Aug. 1.

BIG POND.

Mrs. G. E. Baldwin of Elmira, has been visiting her relatives here.

Burr Sanders, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is recovering nicely. Lan. Strowbridge, who was taken with the same disease at nearly the same time, and taken to the Sayre hospital for treatment, is expected home in a few days.

Prof. Grant Covell and wife of Cornwallis, Ore., who formerly resided here, has returned to his home after spending some time at his father's.

Mr. Covell and wife were joined here by his sister, Miss Carrie Covell, of Corning.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard of Leona, is hired to teach here the coming school year.

LEONA.

over Sunday at Canton with Lynn over Sunday at Canton with Lyman Ballard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stacy and daughter of Athens, and Mrs. S. B. Coles and daughter Alline of Mansfield, visited the past week at A. J. Stacy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith have returned to Coatsville, after a visit at A. T. Griffith's. Miss Eliza Griffith accompanied them home for an indefinite time.

Miss Ethel Austin is spending some time on Mt. Pisgah.

Martin Harkness is staying in Elmira with his daughter, Mrs. John Creighton, since the death of Mrs. Harkness.

Mrs. Lizzie Creighton and son of Elmira, spent the past week at E. J. Kennedy's.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn of Tracy, Cal. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Clara Inman is visiting relatives at Big Flats.

The Thompson Hill ball team won two games at Gillett on Saturday. One from Mosherville by a score of 24-5, and one from Gillett by a score of 20-10.

Floyd Stanton sprained one of his ankles very badly while playing ball on Saturday.

Miss Winnie Robbins was calling on friends in Elmira the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Long of Watkins, are visiting Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. Leary.

Mrs. Alice Chase received in a post card shower on Thursday last over 75 post cards. Mrs. Chase is still improving.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Misses Mary Wilt and Louise Ingham of Towanda, are visiting at Fred Bovier's.

Miss Blanche Streeter has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Nichols and Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilcox spent Sunday at Ed. Jones's.

There will be a special service at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be led by Mr. Bromley. It is sure to be an interesting meeting, so everybody come. C. E. at 7:15 and preaching at 8 o'clock.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. S. F. Ritter of Philadelphia, has been visiting at Mrs. John Ormsby's.

Miss Grace Newton of Kingston, has been visiting at M. M. Corson's.

Mrs. Grace Waltman of Elmira, has been visiting at Joseph Campbell's for some weeks.

The Misses Howland and Hartley Ballentine of East Smithfield, visited at F. P. Corcoran's.

Mrs. George Trexler of Camilla, Ga., accompanied by Miss Harrison of that place, are visiting at E. J. Billings's for a fortnight.

Miss Rockwell of Waverly, is a guest of Miss Kitty Brink.

Mrs. Jennie West of Scranton, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Keeler.

Miss Ethel Arey spent part of last week in Towanda.

Mrs. Rex Wilcox returned to New York the latter part of the week.

Harry Fawcett and sister Lou, visited Williamsport friends last week.

Mrs. Lola Tompkins was home from Sayre last week.

Theron Allen and family were down from Laporte over Sunday.

Frank Caster was home from Ricketts over Sunday.

William Brackin has returned to Philadelphia, after visiting for the past week at M. M. Corson's and Dr. Harshberger's.

Soother itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. Edward Wells of Lestershire, and Miss Margaret White of New York, are visiting their father, Clarke White.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck.

The Ladies' Dime Circle will serve ice cream on the lawn of Birney N. Lent on the evening of Aug. 6. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Misses Hilda Mae and Dorothy Nyhart of Scranton, are spending a fortnight at E. N. Brown's.

Harry Ames and sister, Miss Grace, of Binghamton, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Ames.

Miss Fannie Morrow of Galeton, is visiting at William T. Morrow's.

Miss Christine Graham spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Wickizer, of Wysox.

Miss Mary Mitten attended teachers' examination at Towanda on Friday.

The base ball club has reorganized with the following officers: Melvin Durand, manager; Millard McPherson, captain, and Mark Elliott, treasurer and secretary. Mr. Durand is ready to make dates with other clubs for games. Address at Rummerfield, R. F. D. No. 4, or phone on Camp-ton line.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Mae Camp of Ree Heights, S. D., who has been visiting relatives and friends in East Smithfield, Sayre, Elmira and Watkins, for several weeks, came to visit her uncle, M. A. Overpeck, Sunday.

The entertainment at the Herrick church on Friday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had. The elocutionist, Miss Rears, recited some very fine selections and the Rummerfield orchestra rendered some fine music.

Wilmot Titus and son of Chicago, are spending some time with his mother and brother, Ernest, of this place.

H. B. Landon, James Titus and Philip McGovern had business in Towanda on Saturday.

GROVER.

Mrs. Burt Andrus and two children of Bodines, Mrs. Hamilton and George Mathews of Shamokin, and Mrs. John Reid of Pottsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on Monday last.

Mrs. W. W. Hunter of Masten, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeill, last week.

Frank Ward of English hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Owen.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun visited friends in Sayre, Athens and Litchfield last week.

Mrs. William Campbell of Yorktown died on Saturday. She had been ill for a long time. Funeral services were held from the house on Monday.

POWELL.

Mrs. Myrtle Millard and Miss Town-er of Elmira, were visiting Ella Compton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tice will return to Binghamton Friday, after spending some time with Mrs. Tice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mrs. Mary Dun is reported a little better.

Miss Daisy Dunn and Annie Brown of Franklinville, visited Miss Marion Miller Saturday.

It Reached the Spot.

E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone company, as well as of the Home Telephone company, of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed."

Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird are visiting their son Carl, at Coopers Plains, N. Y. Miss Mattie Bird has returned from New Albany.

Miss Sarah Wallace started for her old home in England, last week. Rev. Sterling, her brother-in-law, accompanied her to New York and saw her aboard the ship.

Mrs. John Hills and two children of Athens, are visiting Mrs. Cooper, and others.

Mrs. Fred Henry and children arrived in town last week.

Drs. Campbell and Moody made a professional visit at the county house Saturday.

Selden Tracy and Dr. Campbell went to Athens Friday in the doctor's automobile. Mr. Tracy was well pleased with the new mode of travel.

Burt and Clyde Gustin and their families are in town. Rev. Clyde Gustin spoke in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnside of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few weeks in this section among their early friends. They will remain until after the Keeler reunion and the annual school picnic.

The Congregational Aid met at Miss Augustus Riggs's last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndrith Grenell of Granville, spent a few days with Mrs. Grennell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Bower, and took home with them their three children who had been staying at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood spent part of last week in Elmira.

The Methodists have two social functions this week. The Aid will be at Mrs. A. O. Scott's, Thursday, and an ice cream social at John Huff's Friday evening.

Mrs. Alma Knickerbocker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole. Mrs. Knickerbocker is in very poor health.

Mrs. James Lyon had an alarming attack of illness last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Lenity Hakes of Bar-bones, is caring for her mother and aunt, Miss L. Daugherty.

The World's Best Climate

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. Price 50c.

LAUREL HILL.

Born, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Kellogg, a son. Also to Mr. and Mrs

NEATH.

Mrs. Gleason and little daughter of Scranton, are visiting at George Williams's.

Misses Kate and Beth Williams of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. William H. Evans is suffering from a sprained ankle. Miss Kate Cobb is working for her.

Walter Thomas is home for his vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Davis is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lizzie White, of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shores spent Sunday at LeRaysville with their daughter, Mrs. Burt Lyon, it being Mr. Shores' 68th birthday anniversary.

Miss Alice Evans spent last week with her parents here.

Howell Powell and family of LeRaysville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Roderick Jones and wife, Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter of Scranton, and Ed. Williams and wife from Misonr, visited at E. O. Green's and William J. Roberts's Tuesday.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Towanda, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Edward Spencer of New York, is visiting his uncle, Henry Spencer.

Edward Taylor of Batavia, was the guest of Miss Pauline Bull the past week.

The Ladies' Aid will serve ice cream and cake at the John Conklin cottage, Friday evening, July 31.

Daniel Hayes purchased a fine road wagon, and John Conklin also has a new two-seated carriage.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Z. L. Morgan is entertaining his brother, C. H. Morgan, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell and son Lee Delos, are campers at Mountain Lake.

Mrs. Robert Knapp and daughter Lillian, of Sheshequin, spent a few days at O. W. Mather's last week.

Ruth Knapp of Sayre, is visiting her father, E. A. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin of Athens, visited relatives at this place last week.

Roma Brink has returned from a week's visit at Sayre and Litchfield.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. Jesse Sayles of Philadelphia, is home.

William Haar of Philadelphia, is visiting Rudolph Dreite.

Nina Blish of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell.

S. A. Rockwell is not much better. Sue VanFleet of Elmira, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Kenyon.

Mrs. Mary West has gone to Granville Summit for a visit.

Carl McKeel spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. William Norris.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Ward Rogers and daughter Winifred of Athens, visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett and Mrs. M. Brink of New Albany, visited here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Cogswell of Tuscarora, is visiting her brother, Horace Bacon of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Willey have returned from their summer vacation.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Woodruff is seriously ill.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon spent Sunday at LeRaysville.

Mrs. Howe of Waverly, visited Mrs. Mary Barton last week.

S. L. Coburn of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his family in this place.

McASEY IS INSANE.

Pitiable Condition of a Ridgebury Township Man.

Laughing, singing, cursing, Edward McAsey as he paces a cell at the Athens police headquarters with the tireless energy of a caged animal, presents the pitiable spectacle of a human being whose reason is dethroned. Since his incarceration Saturday afternoon he has refused to take food and has not slept a wink. In his insane frenzy he has torn every stitch of clothing from his person and reduced the mattress to shreds, pushing them between the iron bars that confine him.

McAsey was taken into custody on Saturday afternoon at his mother's home in Ridgebury, by Officers Mulligan and McGovern of Athens, and was held in ball of \$200 on the charge of making threats to await the action of the grand jury, by Justice Wells.

Several days ago a warrant was issued for McAsey's arrest as he had threatened to kill his mother. The real cause, however, for his apprehension is the fact that he has relapsed into insanity, a condition which has resulted in his confinement in the hospital at Danville on two previous occasions. The county commissioners have been notified and he will be taken back to that institution.—Athens News.

From Binghamton to Scranton.

An exchange says: It will be a comparatively short time before Scranton and Binghamton will be directly connected by trolley. Susquehanna county capitalists are the authority for the statement, for they have already had several meetings for formulating plans to carry out the enterprise. The connecting link between the cities, which they propose to build, will extend from Factoryville to the Parlor City.

Arrested on a Bench Warrant.

Sheriff Griffin and County Detective McCracken Wednesday near Ulster, arrested Wayland Aumick, who has been a fugitive from justice for several months. He is wanted to answer to a serious charge preferred by the father of a young girl, and was committed to jail to await the action of the court.

Home From Automobile Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Miss Sarah Jennings, Paul Jennings and Miss Shelby Robinson Friday evening returned from an automobile trip to Syracuse.

CODDING.

The Misses Sophronia McClelland and Dora Fosburgh visited part of last week at H. L. McClelland's, at Ulster, and took a pleasure ride at Keystone park, Sayre.

Elmer Forrest is moving in Clark Heath's house.

Addie Norton has returned home after being in the Sayre hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wakely and daughter Mable, visited at Burt Bostwick's Sunday.

G. W. McClelland and daughter Emma and son Walter had business at Towanda Monday.

BOURNE.

Miss Anna Foulke of West Burlington, is dressmaking for Mrs. E. L. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Spencer and daughter Lucy, of Fairview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne Saturday.

Philo Bostwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Campbell spent Sunday with Burt Bostwick of North Towanda and helped him to celebrate his birthday.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Elias Vanderpool.

Elias Vanderpool, aged about 35, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Jane Vanderpool, in South Towanda, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Nelson Spencer.

Mrs. Nelson Spencer, a very estimable lady, died at her home in Franklin on Wednesday, July 22, after a long illness. The funeral will be held today.

Mrs. S. J. Garabrant.

Mrs. S. J. Garabrant of Windfall, died Saturday, July 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. M. Ayres. She was 63 years of age. Funeral services were held at the home of O. M. Ayres Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maria Fox.

Mrs. Maria Fox died on Wednesday, July 22, at her home at Burlington, of influenza, aged 82 years. No near relatives survive except Mrs. Austin Young and Mrs. Henry Gernert of Troy. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the home of George Hickok at Troy, and interment made in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Maryette Boardman.

Mrs. Maryette Boardman, widow of Edward Boardman, died on Thursday, July 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Snyder, at Lix, this county, aged 82 years. She had been suffering from the infirmities of old age for some time but the immediate cause of death was dropsy. The only near relatives surviving are her daughter at whose home her death occurred, and her grandson, Frank Boardman, of Owego. The funeral was held on Saturday at 11 o'clock, and burial was in the North Orwell cemetery.

Thomas Connelly.

Thomas Connelly, a native of Bradford county, and a brother of "Mike" Connelly, the once famous "Ithaca Giant," died at his home in Ithaca on Monday night of this week. He was for many years the proprietor of a hotel in Ithaca. Deceased was well known in Towanda at one time. He is survived by his wife and three brothers, Patrick, Michael and John Connelly, all of Ithaca. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at the Ithaca Catholic church, and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in that city.

Augustus Herda.

Augustus Herda, aged 75 years, died at his home at Franklin on Tuesday, July 21, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis, about two years ago, since which time he has been confined to his home. Mr. Herda was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of McKee Post, No. 584 until it disbanded Dec. 31, 1904. He was a widower and leaves only one son, George, who is living on the old homestead with his family. The funeral services were held Thursday and a large circle of friends and relatives attended. Interment was in the Christian church cemetery.

Edward F. Jones.

Edward F. Jones, one of Monroe's oldest and best known citizens, died about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 22, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Williamstown, Mass., 85 years ago, and came to Bradford county about the year 1850. He served as a First Sergeant in Co. G., 170th Regt. Pa. Vols., and as Private in Co. B., 188th Regt., N. Y. Vol. Inf. The following four sons and one daughter survive him: H. E. and M. P. Jones of Monroe, Leroy Jones of Towanda township, C. H. Jones of Dushore, and Mrs. Andrew Duncan of Susquehanna.

Duke Wellington Allen Dead.

Duke Wellington Allen, a lawyer, and one of Waverly's best known characters, was found dead in the culvert at Holbert's crossing, near Chemung Friday morning. Allen had been at "Boney" Thompson's hotel near that point, until midnight, when he left, saying he would walk to Waverly. How he came to meet his death is a mystery, but it is supposed that he fell into the culvert, or was struck by a train and knocked into the culvert. He was about 45 years of age, and at one time was one of Waverly's best known and most brilliant young men. Bad company and strong drink ruined his life.

Edward Camp.

Edward E. Camp, aged 59 years, died Tuesday morning, July 21, at his home in Wilkes-Barre. Death came suddenly and was due to heart disease. The deceased was for 20 years associated with his brothers, Cyrus and L. S. Camp, in conducting an advertising agency in Wilkes-Barre. Before locating in Wilkes-Barre, he was engaged in the newspaper business in Tunkhannock. Mr. Camp was born in Camptown, Bradford county. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Marshall of Northumberland; also by his aged mother and his brother, L. S. Camp of Wilkes-Barre. The funeral services were held in Wilkes-Barre Thursday morning and the body was taken to Camptown, where interment was made.

Mrs. Mary L. Harris.

Mrs. Mary Lyon Harris, wife of James H. Harris, of West Branch, died very suddenly Thursday evening, July 23, of acute Bright's disease, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she is

survived by two daughters, Viola and Anna, also an aged mother, six brothers and two sisters. The funeral was largely attended at the house Sunday at 2 o'clock; interment at Monroe. The profusion of flowers tendered by loving friends showed a strong regard for the departed. The casket bearers were Leroy, Charles, Robert and Richard Lyon, brothers of the deceased, and G. S. Eddy and H. E. Dewey, brothers-in-law. The hearts of the whole community go out in sympathy to the bereaved husband and two little girls that are left without the care of a devoted and loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Mary Burd.

Mrs. Mary McNeal, beloved wife of George J. Burd, passed away at the home of her daughter in Endicott, N. Y., at 6 a. m., July 26. About two years ago Mrs. Burd suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in failing health since that time. For the past five weeks she has been at Endicott where she died. Mrs. Burd was a true Christian woman, being a member of the First M. E. church for over 50 years. Deceased was over 70 years of age. Besides her husband there are left to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Shores at whose home she died and Mrs. Milton Shores of Towanda and one granddaughter, Miss Nellie Shores of Towanda, is a sister of the deceased. The funeral was held at the Burd home, on Mix avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Norman White.

Mrs. Sarah A. White, wife of Norman White, died on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the family home near Lake Wesaiking, after a brief illness with neuralgia of the heart. Deceased was born in Wysox township on April 6, 1837, and her entire life was spent there. Her maiden name was Sarah Conklin, and she was married to Norman White on December 29, 1855. She was a woman of many beautiful traits of character which endeared her to a large number of friends. No one knew her but to esteem and love, and her death will be deeply mourned. She was the last of her immediate family. Besides her husband, Norman White, three sons survive: Elmer A. and Harry N. of Towanda, and Fred C. White at home. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Henry Roberts.

Henry Roberts, aged 70, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Varguson, at New Era on Friday, July 17, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis received a short time before. He had been in poor health for some time but had not been confined to his house. Mr. Roberts was a veteran of the Civil war and for a number of years had been a member of the Madill Post, No. 74, G. A. R. of Wyalusing. He had many friends. One son Charles Roberts of Laquira, and three daughters, Mrs. Manse Schraeder of Williamsport, Mrs. William Varguson of New Era, and Mrs. Ella Ayers of Oklahoma, survive. The funeral services were held Sunday morning, a delegation of his old comrades belonging to Madill Post, attended the services; the interment was in the cemetery at New Era.

Washington Irvine.

Washington Irvine, a native of Bradford county, and one of Wyalusing township's best known and most highly respected citizens, died Monday night, July 27, at the family home in Homets Ferry, after a long illness. Mr. Irvine was born in Bradford county on Jan. 9, 1832, and practically his whole life has been spent in this county. He was a man highly esteemed by his neighbors, and a large circle of friends will regret to learn that he is no more. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. S. D. Ellenberger of Towanda, Mrs. Maggie Irvine Coe of Homets Ferry, and Mrs. Cameron Roberts of Homets Ferry; one step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Watson of Syracuse; one sister, Mrs. A. B. Sumner of Spring Hill, and one half-sister and brother, John and Ada Irvine of Homets Ferry, and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, and interment will be made in Biles cemetery.

Fred J. Gress.

The funeral for the late Fred J. Gress was held at the home of James Lewis on William street on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Gress was born in Athens, on Jan. 25, 1876, and died at the home of his father-in-law, James Lewis, on William street, Towanda, Monday morning, July 27, at 2:30, after a long illness with tuberculosis. He had been confined to his bed for six months. When a boy he learned the art of telegraphy, a vocation he followed for many years. For several years he was manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Towanda, and continued in that capacity until seven years ago when he went to Sacramento, California, where he was employed as bookkeeper for the Electric, Gas and Railway company, until failing health compelled him to resign his position. He returned to Towanda about five weeks ago. Deceased was a talented musician, and during his residence in Towanda was a member

of the band, and also the orchestra, being a clarinet player of exceptional ability. He was a clever, whole-souled gentleman, quiet and unassuming in his way, possessing the faculty of making friends of those whom he came in contact with. His untimely demise is deeply deplored by a host of friends in Towanda and vicinity. Besides his wife, who was Miss Mayme Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of William street, Towanda, deceased is survived by his father and one sister in Athens.

COLLECTION OF TREE LEAVES.

Valuable Addition to Bradford County Historical Museum.

A valuable addition has been made to the museum of the Bradford County Historical society, in the form of a collection of leaves, representing the foliage of every kind of tree which grows in the county. This collection was made by the committee appointed for that purpose by the president of the Historical society some months ago, A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, being chairman of the committee, and through his efforts the collection has been completed.

The leaves are arranged on cards in a systematic manner, and labeled so that every person may tell from what kind of tree they were taken. The Historical society will have the leaves placed in frames with glass over them, after which they will be placed on display in the society rooms. In turning the collection over to the Historical society at the regular meeting held on Saturday, Mr. Lilley gave a very interesting talk on trees and leaves, which shows that he has made a careful study of one of nature's greatest works.

Another matter decided upon by Historical society on Saturday was the kind of medals to be given the prize winners in the historical essay contest held some time ago. At the August meeting the winners will be present, read their essays, after which they will receive the prizes.

N. P. L. TO CURTAIL EXPENSE.

Executive Board Held Two Long Sessions Discussing Ways and Means.

The executive board of the National Protective Legion adjourned at 6 o'clock Saturday night, after holding two of the longest sessions of that board since last January, at which the ways and means of curtailing expense to carry out the general retrenchment policy of the order, were discussed. The first session convened at the home office in Waverly Friday morning, and did not adjourn until Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. The second session started at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and closed at 6 o'clock in the evening.

One new feature which was discussed at length was the proposed plan of issuing a new sick, disability and mortuary certificate which will not be issued in any states where the class "B" certificate is now being held, but will be used in certain western states. This new certificate, if issued, will be similar to the class "B" policy, with the exception that the five year clause will be stricken out and no dividends will be paid. The board voted to loan \$110,000 on approved bonds and mortgages.

Fishing Accident.

Harry N. White of Rosenfield's clothing store, is enjoying a vacation this week, and with his friend, D. B. Breihof, a prominent Hazleton business man, who is visiting in Towanda as his guest, started out Tuesday morning to show the fishermen how to hook bass. They spent the day between Towanda and Ulster and succeeded in landing 23 beauties, one of which weighed over three pounds, the string totaling 26 pounds. In the evening they left the boat above the railroad bridge, and Wednesday morning went up to take another wharf at the fish. As they were about to shove out from shore, Mr. Breihof had the misfortune to lose his footing, and in falling badly sprained his left wrist. The injury is a very painful one, and fishing operations have been suspended. A short time later Mr. White fell into the river up to his neck, but by special request no mention is made of his misfortune.

Continent Trotter in Town.

John Walsh, the man who walked from New York to California, and is now on his way back to the metropolis, struck Towanda Saturday night, and spent the evening in taking in the sights of the City of Promise. He left Sunday morning, crossing the bridge into East Towanda and thence through Wysox South. Walsh wears a soldier's uniform and carries a large American flag. He attracts a great deal of attention wherever he goes.

Dog Poisoner Busy.

Someone is intent upon annihilating the dogs in this borough. J. K. Silvara's and C. J. Sumner's dogs are dead and C. H. Keeler's dog is nearly finished. While we have not much use for dogs, still we think about as much of any pangs as we do of a person who will put out dogs to destroy the animals belonging to others.—New Albany Mirror.

The Proper Spirit.

Bloomsburg citizens raised a fund to send Foster Kelly, a young boy of that town who was infected by the bite of a mad dog, to the Pasteur Institute, and he was sent there on Saturday.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT.

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When partly congealed, beat until light adding one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour it into a mold or bowl. When cool it will jelly and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce. The JELL-O costs 10c per package and can be obtained at any good grocer's.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Tioga County Boy Accidentally Hanged Himself While at Play.

The dead body of George F. Welker, aged 16 years, was found suspended by the neck in the barn of his father, William S. Welker of Rouseville, Tioga county, late Tuesday afternoon, says the Westfield Free Press. Death was the result of an accident. The body was discovered by his brother, Guy, about four years younger. He cut down the body and then summoned assistance but the lad was beyond resuscitation.

The boy had horizontal bars in the barn and went out to do a few stunts. George fastened a small strap to the bar and formed a loop through which he thrust his head and was raising himself from the floor by the muscles of his head and neck when his brother left the barn to go for the cows. When he returned and found his brother dead he noticed that a stool underneath the bar was tipped over. It is believed that George mounted this to adjust the strap on the bar, leaving the loop still around his neck, when the stool tipped over and the shock of his fall tightened the loop, partially dislocating one of the vertebrae of his neck and paralyzed him to an extent that he was unable to use his arms to relieve the strain of the strap and in that position he was strangled to death.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the State Line and Sullivan R. R. Co. Held Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company was held at Dushore on Wednesday of last week. Besides the transaction of routine business, officers were chosen. The old board of officers, consisting of O. A. Baldwin of Towanda, president, Rush J. Thomson of Dushore, vice-president and secretary, and R. W. Hale of Boston, treasurer, were unanimously re-elected for another year. The officers, together with John Hurd of Boston, and Herman Hoopes of Philadelphia, were chosen as members of the board of directors. Judge Dunham of Sayre, and E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, attended the meeting and served as election judges.

At the close of the meeting the members of the company present spent a couple of hours in social enjoyments. Thursday they went to Eagles Mere where they were the guests of the Sullivan County Medical society. They were accompanied by their ladies, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

M. D. SWARTS INJURED.

Dushore Banker Thrown From Carriage, Landing on His Head.

M. D. Swarts, cashier of the First National bank of Dushore, while out Wednesday of last week on his usual morning drive with his spirited young horse narrowly escaped being killed. The horse became frightened and turned suddenly, throwing Mr. Swarts out on his head. The frightened animal then ran down Railroad street, breaking the shafts loose from the buggy. Dr. W. F. Randall dressed Mr. Swarts' injuries, the most severe being a cut on the head.

Outwitted the Bull.

John F. Lampman of Mountain Lake, who is nearing his 71st birthday, recently having occasion to go into a neighbor's large barnyard in which there was a bull of a questionable disposition. On seeing the stranger in his territory the bull made a rush for the new comer. Mr. Lampman not being armed, even with a stick or whip, he could only kick his assailant away in the first and second attacks. As the bull made a vigorous third attack Mr. Lampman realizing that it would not be an even match, when the infuriated animal came near enough he nimbly sprang into the air and came down astride the bull's neck and was taking a little ride when assistance came and helped him to let go of the bull. Mr. Lampman thinks perhaps that kind of experience would be better for younger men, but his friends think very few young men would have been able to have ridden the animal as he did.

Seymour—Cowan.

On Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Electa Conklin at Fassett, Raymond Seymour and Miss Bonnie Cowan were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Dwyer. The home was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour are enjoying a wedding trip to Buffalo and other points.

Scranton's Population.

A new directory, issued in Scranton, accredits that city and Dunmore with a combined population of 144,837. The Jones family seems to be the largest in the city, the name appearing 801 times in the directory proper.

Arbitrators Chosen.

In the case of William Keeler, et al., vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, Dr. J. T. Marsden, G. W. Kilmer, and George W. Scoville have been chosen arbitrators. They will hear the case on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Try The Review a month—only 25c

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT, Executor.
July 29, 1908.

ANOTHER WAY.

A Subscriber Tells How to Extract Venom From Snakes.

Editor of The Reporter-Journal:—Dear Sir:—On page three of The Reporter-Journal of July 16, you publish an article "Hunting Snakes Down in Luzerne County," tells how Dr. Atkinson and Dr. Engle extract the venom from copperheads and rattlesnakes by what appears to be a very dangerous method.

There is a perfectly safe way of taking the venom from poisonous snakes which is, or at least was formerly, used in the snake house of the Philadelphia Zoological Garden. It is done with what is called a noose. This consists of a square stick about three feet long; at one end and on one side of which, a strap or piece of stiff webbing is nailed. At the same end, but on the other side, a small loop is nailed, big enough for the strap to slip through easily.

When you want to handle a caged rattlesnake, you push out the strap far enough to make a good big noose at the end of the stick, drop this noose gently around the snake's head and neck, then pull in slowly the strap through the loop, until the snake's head is caught between the end of the stick and the strap. The snake cannot withdraw its head as this is much bigger than its neck.

One man can then raise the snake's head, while another one holds a saucer or cup under the head, and by pressing with the fingers on the snake's cheeks, the mouth will open, the fangs rise up and the poison flow into the cup.

Some 20 years ago, the keeper of the Philadelphia Zoo Snake House, whom I know slightly, asked me one day to help him extract from a couple of rattlesnakes the venom which some doctor wanted. I held the snakes with the noose while he extracted the venom, and the feeling of holding a four-foot rattlesnake in this way for the first time is something of a novelty.

Yours truly,
EDWIN S. BALCH.
York Harbor, Me., July 17, 1908.

MORE P., B. AND E. TALK.

Bright Prospect for Resumption of Building Operations.

Monday's Binghamton Herald had this to say about the P., B. and E. railroad:

"Former Police Commissioner C. H. Ackerman, received a letter yesterday morning from the former president of the P., B. and E. railroad, F. A. Sawyer, stating that he desired to meet him in New York to talk over the matter of reorganizing the company, and Mr. Ackerman took an early train for the metropolis in response. "In his letter Mr. Sawyer stated that he had received many encouraging letters from the stockholders of the company and everything looks bright for immediate resumption of building operations."

News of the Registers' Office.

Will of Anna J. Unger Gernant, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Burton Montgomery, late of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rozell Montgomery. Will of Sarah C. Shultz, late of Towanda borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mrs. J. I. Westover. Letters of administration upon the estate of Mary J. Kilborn, late of Canton borough, deceased, granted to C. P. Spalding.

Widows Pensions.

The interpretation of Sec. 4702 as recently given in the papers, which provides that the widow shall receive the same pension paid to her husband at the time of his death is misleading. This merely has reference to the accrued pension due at the time of the pensioner's death. The widow's pension is only for \$12 per month, unless her husband was a commissioned officer in which case the widow would receive \$17 per month.

The Modesty of Women

Our Summer Visitors tell Us that

Our Photos equal those made in the city, and are a good deal cheaper. We hope so, and hope that you think so. If you want us to try hard, give us a call.

OTT & HAY, Towanda, Pa.
Over Citizens' National Bank, 2nd Floor.

Reporter-Journal
BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JULY 30, 1908.

Sterling Pratt is visiting in Toledo, Ohio.

William Baird is visiting friends in Canton.

Miss Majorie Holmes is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. J. H. Humphries is visiting in Syracuse.

Aaron Eddy is on a driving trip to Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gorham are visiting relatives in LeRayville.

Arthur Head is visiting his son, Dr. Joseph Head, at Wells, N. Y.

Robert Wood of Laquinn, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

Mrs. S. P. Gustin of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock E. Kline have returned from their wedding journey.

R. W. Waldo of Wyalusing, was a Towanda business visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Locher and son of Ardmore, are guests at R. A. Mercur's.

Frank Knight of New York city, is the guest of Henry Porter, Main street.

A. B. Crandell of West Franklin, was a Towanda business visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutty of Sayre, are the guests of Towanda relatives.

Misses Susan and Mary E. Young of Ghent, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

E. M. Angle of Pottsville, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday.

George S. Bull, E. A. Williams and G. L. Colwell of Canton, spent Monday in the City of Promise.

W. H. Homet of Camptown, was among the many who had business in the county seat on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breese are spending a couple of weeks in Cooperstown, N. Y., and vicinity.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Frances Snyder vs. Stephen F. Snyder.

Mrs. Johnston and son Foster Johnston of Altoona, are the guests of the lady's son, George G. Johnston.

Miss Teresa Knareshoro has returned to her home in Athens, after a visit with friends in Towanda.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Fred Barrett and Harriet Hazard, both of Snedekers, Pa.

A. Wilmot and wife of Rome, and H. O. Wilmot and wife of Cheyenne, Wyoming, spent Friday in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Marsden have returned to their home in Somerset, after a two weeks' visit in Towanda.

Miss Mary Welles has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Hutchins, in Mexico.

Connors, who was a member of the Towanda ball team last season, is now playing with the Sayre shop team.

Mrs. P. K. Lynn and Miss Mayme Harris of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of James Wood, Mechanic street.

George Vogle of Packer avenue, killed a black snake on Table Rock Sunday, which measured five feet and six inches.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Henry B. Bostwick of North Towanda, and Mary Wilkerson of York, Pa.

D. L. Carter and Levi LeFrance, well known residents of Skidners Eddy, whiffed away a few hours in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. James Wilber, formerly of Towanda, is dangerously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Trumbull, at Curtis, N. Y.

The Misses Minnie and Elizabeth Whitney of Philipsburg, Pa., are the guests of their cousin, Miss Sarah home near Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor of Philadelphia, and Howard White of New York, are the guests of Mrs. William Schulze of New Era.

Mrs. Edwin Lucas and son Stuart of Binghamton, have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vogle, Packer avenue.

D. N. Bentley and family of Sayre, with a number of other people from the shop town, will go into camp near Wyalusing next week.

Thomas Meredith is on a business trip to Harrisburg. He will visit his son, Dr. Evan W. Meredith, in Pittsburg, before returning.

Mrs. L. M. Hall and daughters have gone to South Eaton, Wyoming county, where they will occupy their cottage for the remainder of the Summer.

There will be an ice cream social at the New Era church lawn on Thursday evening, July 30, for the benefit of Rev. Reeser. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Wilkes-Barre gentleman will give a lecture on local option in the Baptist church at Burlington, on Sunday morning, Aug. 2, and in the Methodist church in the evening. All are invited.

The wedding of Miss Maud Kennedy and Prof. Robert J. Halpin is to take place Aug. 5 at 7:30 p. m., at the bride's home in Springfield, in the presence of a small company of near relatives.

SPLENDID BASE BALL GAME.

Cuban Stars Defeated the Towanda Team by the Score of 6-3.

The Cuban Stars, the conquerors of the famous Cuban Giants, proved too strong for the Towanda team Thursday afternoon, when on the East Side lawn, in the presence of about 500 people, they sent them down to defeat by a 6-3 score. The fact that the Cubans had three runs to spare does not take any of the interest from the game, as it was one of those contests from which the fan returns well satisfied with his quarter's investment. In other words it was a base ball game worth while.

"Jake" Northrup was on the rubber for Towanda, and in spite of the fact that he had been ill for a couple of days and in no condition to pitch, he held the hard hitting aggregation down to 11 hits, and struck out nine of them. That is the largest number of Cuban batsmen to fan the atmosphere in any one game this year, and this is saying much when it is taken into consideration that they have twice met and defeated the Cuban Giants, besides playing the strongest professional and semi-professional teams in the country.

The game was characterized by hard hitting on both sides. While Towanda only secured seven hits, yet they clouted the ball unmercifully, but brilliant fielding robbed them of what should have been bingles. Tom Piolet swatted the sphere way up on the railroad embankment, but the Cuban left fielder followed along, and before the ball connected with the clinders, it was caught and Piolet was robbed of what has been counting as a two-base hit. Russell was another to suffer at the hands of a fast fielder. Three times he hit into right field in what has been regarded as safe territory, but each time the right fielder was there and there was nothing doing. Northrup fell on the ball for a hit to the river's edge over right field, and he went the circuit only to be thrown out at the home plate by one of the foxy fielders. Bazett hit to short, a hot line drive well up in the air and it looked good as a counter, but the shortstop made an ascension and when he came down the ball was in his gloved hand. It was such fielding as this which put the bigosh on the locals and made the crowd sit up and take notice.

The Cubans are considered the fastest aggregation ever to perform on a diamond in Bradford county. They are genuine Cubans, speak the Spanish language, and their jabbering and chattering during the game was amusing to the crowd.

Following is the way the teams lined up: Towanda—Lally c; Northrup p; Turner 1b; Dempsey 2b; Bazett 3b; Corbett ss; Piolet rf; Hinman cf; Russell rf. Cuban Stars—Figarola c; Gonzalez p; Partetti 1b; Gobantus 2b; Mandez 3b; Bustamante ss; Magunat lf; Santa Cruz cf; Munoz rf.

Score by innings:—
Towanda..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cuban Stars... 0 0 1 1 0 3 0—6
Summary—Hits by Towanda, 7; a three-base hit by Northrup; two singles by Dempsey; one single and two-bagger by Lally, and singles by Russell and Bazett. Of the 11 hits made by the Cubans, four were bunched in the sixth inning, there being three singles and a three-bagger. Mandez, the Cuban third baseman, was the star statst of that aggregation. Out of four times at bat he made two two-baggers, and a triple, and struck out. Struck out by Northrup 9; by Gonzalez 5. Hit by pitcher, Piolet and Bustamante. Base on balls, by Northrup, 1; by Gonzalez 2. Errors, Towanda 2; Cubans 0. Official scorer, H. L. Holcomb. Umpires, Walker and Baker. Attendance, 412 paid admissions.

Broke Into Dwelling.

Constable Broughman went to Towanda Friday morning and placed Ray Rhodes and Maggie Vincent under arrest. The arrest was made on the complaint of Seymour Houghtalen, who alleges that Rhodes broke into his dwelling house on July 20, and that the other defendant carried away a number of articles including a sheet, pocket knife and watch chain. It is alleged that the breaking of the lock was done by Seymour's 13 years old son, but Rhodes told him that his father had directed that it be done. Broughman found the pair living together at Towanda.—Sayre correspondent Athens News.

Lehigh Test Train.

A test train was sent over the Lehigh Valley from Coxton to Sayre on Saturday. Engine 16,755 was the motive power, with Engineer Alex. Thompson at the throttle. Heretofore engines of this class have been pulling 2,400 tons, but on Saturday 600 tons were added to the train. When the train reached Sayre it was taken into the yard without the aid of a helper engine.

Birthday Party.

Miss Gertrude Edsall was much surprised when she returned home the other day to find a party of young girls to remind her of her tenth birthday. At 2 o'clock a nice dinner was served which her mother had prepared for her and when the party of girls thought it time to go home they all wished her many more happy birthdays.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

POTTER COUNTY ROBBERY.

Burglar Scared Away by Young Woman's Lusty Screams.

Miss Jennie Whitcomb of Coudersport, is recovering from a nervous shock sustained during an experience with a burglar, who attempted to chloroform her, the story of which is told by last week's Coudersport Enterprise:

Miss Jennie Whitcomb, the 18 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb of Coudersport, was brutally attacked late Saturday night by a robber who entered her room and used chloroform in liberal quantities. The young lady is quite positive that she recognized her assailant, but for various reasons refused to give his name. Entrance to the house was gained by means of a ladder, stolen from Julius Kahle, against the veranda roof from which it was easy to enter the young lady's apartments. She was aroused by the first touch of the chloroform-saturated handkerchief as it was applied to her nostrils. Her attempts to brush it away and her screams frightened the robber off. Prints on the porch showed the man to have been barefooted. The bottle in which he had the chloroform was found, broken at the foot of the ladder, it having evidently fallen from his hand.

Varney Reunion.

The Pine Grove farm, West Franklin, home of Glen Varney, was chosen by the Varneys as an ideal place for the home gathering which was held Saturday, July 18. This was the second annual reunion of the descendants of the Varney brothers, Ira and Calvin, who were of English and German descent. These brothers were very estimable men and highly respected citizens of Bradford county, having come here from New York state in the early days of Bradford county. They both lived to be past the honored age of four score years. Ira dying in the year 1892, and Calvin in the year 1902. There remain three children of each brother—Ogden Varney of Elmira, Mrs. T. J. Smiley of Towanda, and Susie Varney of West Franklin, of the former, Henry Varney of Springfield, Mrs. Benjamin Williams, New Albany, and Mrs. D. M. Stone of West Franklin of the latter. These with their descendants, numbering about 60, were present on the following places: West Franklin, Powell, Towanda, Ulster, New Albany, Troy, Springfield, Smithfield, Canton, Elmira, and Denver, Col. After an excellent dinner which was served on the lawn, the business meeting was called to order and the following officers re-elected: J. H. Varney, Springfield, president; Glen Varney, West Franklin, vice-president; Clara Smiley, Towanda, treasurer; Helen Crandell, Towanda, secretary. The following committee was appointed to decide the date and place of the next meeting and prepare a program for entertainment. Mrs. Charles Gleckner, Canton; Miss Emma Crandell, West Franklin and Miss Carrie Varney, Springfield. After extending a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Varney for their hospitality and singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," the enjoyable time was over and the guests departed to their various homes.

Good Word for Dr. Fred Mayer.

The Sentinel, published at Grafton, W. Va., has the following to say about F. B. Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mayer, well known and estimable Towanda people: "Dr. F. B. Mayer of Towanda, Pa., who has been located in Grafton for the past two months or more, in the practice of veterinary surgery, left Saturday for his home in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Dr. Mayer is a student of the West Virginia University at Morgantown, and he will return to Morgantown at the close of his vacation which he will spend at home. Dr. Mayer is a musician of exceptional ability and while in Grafton was a member of the Woodmen of the World Band. During his stay in Grafton he made hosts of friends who will accord him a very hearty welcome should he decide to again locate in Grafton at the close of his studies at the state university."

Fractured Ankle.

Peter Fanning, an employee of the Empire Bridge works, at Elmira, formerly of Towanda and Athens, narrowly escaped injury in an accident, last Thursday, which would have undoubtedly meant the loss of both feet. Fanning is boss of the "out put yard gang," which weighs out iron for the men to paint. During the course of his work, a bent angle of great weight fell upon one of his feet, breaking his ankle. Luckily in falling the iron was obstructed, both feet would have been crushed. As it was the injury is serious enough to keep him in for several weeks.

Horse Killed by Live Wire.

A horse, one of a team owned by C. M. Myer, the Athens coal dealer, and driven by E. D. Wilcox, was almost instantly killed Saturday morning by coming in contact with a high voltage electric light wire that had fallen to the street in front of the Westfall residence on Cayuta avenue, Waverly, near the New York state line. The animal was valued at \$200.

Shore's Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the old Samuel Shores descendants will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at H. C. Killmer's grove, South of the Black church. Each family is requested to bring dishes enough for their family. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Carrie Shores, secretary.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted Sylvanus French from his wife, Vacy French, on the grounds of desertion.

PENNSYLVANIA BUTTER TEST.

Second Exhibit Calls Out Twenty-Three Entries.

The June butter scoring, which is the second of the bi-monthly contests that are being held at the Pennsylvania State College, had 23 entries. The butter was judged by C. W. Larson and F. P. Knoll.

The first place went to O. D. Mott of Edinburg, with a score of 94. L. H. Cooley, Burlington; E. C. Wivel, Fulton House, and V. R. Dean, Rushboro, tied for second place with a score of 93½. The butter in general showed better workmanship than that of the last contest, and although the weather was exceedingly warm at the time the butter was made, still the body of the butter was decidedly better. Two or three of the tubs, however, were badly heated in transit but it was the tubs that were not properly wrapped that suffered. The tubs with many thicknesses of paper came through in excellent shape.

Three of the samples had milky brine. Butter made from poor cream especially should be well washed. The most general criticism, however, was old and poor milk and cream. The buttermaker should insist that his patrons cook their milk properly and otherwise take better care of their product.

The next contest will be held the latter part of August. The following is a list of the contestants having a score of 90 or above:

L. H. Cooley, Burlington.....	93½
James Dean, Towanda.....	92
V. R. Dean, Rushboro.....	93½
D. H. Davis, Meshoppen.....	90
B. F. Gabler & Son, Greenboro..	91
H. G. Hawthorne, Monroeton....	92
Austin Leonard & Son, Troy.....	93
R. A. Johnson, Frankford.....	92½
Ralph Martin, Mont Alto.....	90
A. H. Matthews, Lyndall.....	91
W. D. Marshall, Lyndall.....	92
D. H. Myers, Mifflinburg.....	94
O. D. Mott, Edinburg.....	94
H. W. Saxton, Granville Summit..	92½
A. B. Smith, Forest Lake.....	91½
Theo. Neiring, Wapwallopen.....	92½
E. C. Wivel, Fulton House.....	93½

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Hon. E. Reed Myer is Confined to Home of His Son in Elmira.

Says the Elmira Star-Gazette of Thursday, July 23: "Hon. E. Reed Myer, collector of the Port of Philadelphia, under the administration of Abraham Lincoln, and prominent in Republican politics in Pennsylvania for many years, is seriously ill on West Water street, Elmira, at the home of his son, Thomas E. Myer.

"Mr. Myer is a member of the old school of American politicians of whom but few remain. He is 90 years of age and voted for William Henry Harrison for President. He was personally acquainted with Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, and attended a reception at the White House that was given by Abraham Lincoln to Tom Thumb, who then was the smallest man in the world.

"Mr. Myer, up to this time, has enjoyed excellent health. He reads the newspapers and enjoys the other pleasures of life quite as much as the average person."

Canton Boy Injured by a Cow.

Lawrence Biddle, the young son of Bly Biddle of Canton, was quite seriously injured Thursday morning of last week by being charged upon by a mad cow, but fortunately escaped with his life. The boy and his father were crossing Sechrist's pasture field, just out of Canton borough, when the cow made a lunge for Lawrence catching him on her horns and tossing him in the air, and trampling on him after he struck the ground. The father beat the cow off and with his son escaped from the field. This is the third person to meet violence by the same cow and threats have been made against the owner if the animal's horns are not cut off.

Plans Formulated.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bradford County Sunday School association was held in the parlor of the Presbyterian church, Towanda, on Thursday, July 23. Plans were formulated for a program for the annual convention which will be held at Canton, beginning on the evening of Oct. 27, closing in the afternoon of the 28th, and at Wyalusing Oct. 29, closing with evening session.

Premium Lists Issued.

The Bradford County Agricultural society has issued the premium lists and catalogue for the 56th annual fair which is to be held on the East Towanda grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1 and 2. The premium lists can be secured from S. Bergen Park, Esq., secretary of the Agricultural society.

Growing Alfalfa.

The five-acre field of alfalfa which Fred Bohlender sowed this Spring, with oats as a nurse crop, is looking finely, it is said. Mr. Bohlender is concededly one of the successful farmers of this section and having had experience with alfalfa in Germany, he is pretty sure to succeed with it here.—Troy-Gazette-Register.

Killed Two Copperheads.

Wallace Shores, who lives on the Shores homestead farm in Sheshquin township, the other day killed two large copperhead snakes, one being 34 inches in length. Mr. Shores says this is the first time one of the deadly reptiles have been seen in that vicinity in 35 years.

Brown Reunion.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Brown family will be held at the home of J. Edw. Hinds, Aug. 18, 1908.

ENCAMPMENT ORDERS.

Commander D. J. Sweet Outlines Plans for Annual Encampment.

Headquarters Bradford County Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment, Towanda, Pa., July 24, 1908.

General Orders No. 4:
I. The Bradford county soldiers and sailors will hold their annual encampment on the East Towanda fair grounds, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14, 1908. Headquarters will be established on the grounds at 7 o'clock a. m., Aug. 13, and it is desired that the comrades and posts report as early as possible at that time so that their names may be recorded and quarters assigned. As the encampment is only to be held two days it will be necessary to get down to business at once so that the program may be carried out.

II. In order to meet our necessary expenses it has been decided to charge comrades an entrance fee of ten cents which will admit them with their families including children under 15 years of age to all meetings of the encampment for the whole time of its sessions for the two days. To all others the admission will be ten cents each admission.

III. We have secured speakers of great prominence this year, and each session of the encampment will be of rare interest to all who attend. Department Commander P. DeLacey and his chief of staff will positively be present and address the comrades. Hon. William Elliott Griggs of Cornell University will also attend. He is one of the best informed men in our local history of this valley and is a comrade as well. He will give interesting incidents of pioneer life as well as army experiences that are so attractive to the veteran soldiers.

IV. The address of welcome and responses will be given at 10 o'clock of the forenoon of the first day, and singing and speaking will follow. Captain Kilmer has charge of the singing and he will be assisted by the "sweet singers" of the Grand Army, who will make the hills echo with patriotic melody. Every moment will be full of interest and we want all of the boys to come and have a good time. We may be growing old but there is plenty of the old time vigor in our comradeship yet and it will do you all good to attend this gathering.

V. Arrangements have been made for an eating house on the grounds where good meals can be obtained at reasonable rates. A camp fire will be held on the evening of the first day. This will be an occasion of great enjoyment and we hope to have every veteran in the county and vicinity present.

D. J. Sweet, Commander.
Attest:—J. T. Hested, Adjutant.

Mr. Connell Was Host.

W. L. Connell of Scranton, who is at the head of the Connell Coal company, was host to a party of friends on Tuesday. In his private car, he took them to Bernice where they inspected the mines and spent the day in sight-seeing and having a good time. The party dined on the car and were royally entertained by Mr. Connell. Following are the names of those who enjoyed the many pleasures of the day: Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Barnard of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. Reynolds of Toronto, Can., Mr. and Mrs. Barter of Ottawa, Mr. Morehouse of Montreal, Can., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meredith and Miss Martha Meredith of Towanda.

Building Skiff.

Auburn papers say that Rev. E. Judson Rosegrant, D.D., pastor of the First M. E. church of that city, with his sons, during the past two weeks have been constructing a fine skiff in the rear of the parsonage. The craft is some 18 feet in length by about five feet in width and will be shipped to Owego this week. Next week the boat will be used by the doctor and family as they gently glide down the Susquehanna river to the old homestead at Skinner's Eddy on the banks of the stream, where the month of August will be passed. Mr. Rosegrant is well known here having been pastor of the First Methodist church.

P., B. and E. Activity.

A news dispatch from Canton says: "More activity is noticed here in P., B. and E. railroad circles and while nothing definite is given out officially by the company, many things point to early resumption of the work of construction. The reports that a large gang of men will arrive here soon and construction be begun, comes from very reliable sources. The company still maintain their chief offices here with Vice-President Schwanecke in charge."

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo upon the estate of Charles A. Bowman, late of Towanda borough, deceased, granted to L. M. Bowman. Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles N. Beers, late of Orwell township, deceased, granted to Frederick E. Beers. Letters of administration upon the estate of Moses F. Maynard, late of Orwell township, deceased, granted to L. W. Maynard.

The Dog Got Him.

Frank J. Kline, one of the Towanda mail carriers, had a little experience on Saturday which he will not forget for a while. While delivering mail on South Main street, he was attacked by a dog, and a large hole was made in his trousers. Fortunately the dog's teeth did not touch his flesh, and he thus escaped injury. The dog, which has been showing signs of viciousness, was killed.

Job printing, all kinds, at this office.

FARMERS ARE PUZZLED.

Hay Crop is so Large They Expect to Have Trouble Finding Market.

The present season promises to be a prosperous one for farmers of the North Tier. The hay crop, which is being harvested, is reported to be a large one and of excellent quality. While potatoes are backward, the crop promises an abundant yield. Oats and corn will both be shy. Rye and wheat are ready for harvesting and looking fine. The acreage of buckwheat is the largest in many years.

Farmers are puzzled to know what disposition they should make of the bumper hay crop they are now lifting. Many of them kept last season's crop in the hope that the price would advance above \$15 per ton, only to find that the price slumped steadily. As a result, many tons of last season's hay are still unmarketed and there is little or no demand for it. Hay is now selling at \$10 and \$11 a ton, but it must be a good article to bring that price.

In order more profitably to utilize the crop, many farmers are already starting to fill their silos, preparatory to disposing of a portion of the corn yield in the same way, giving as their reason that more money can be realized by feeding stock than dumping the grain on the market.

The farmers in this section are not worrying over hard times, but are at a loss to find means of disposing of their products in already overcrowded markets.

Camping at Stevens Grove.

The following people are spending a week in camp at Stevens grove: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMoran and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAllister and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lake, daughter Elizabeth and son Charles Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potter, daughter Elizabeth, and sons George and Fred Potter.

Fresh Air Children.

The largest number of "fresh air" children ever sent to any one place in this part of the country from New York city landed in Binghamton on Wednesday afternoon on a Lackawanna train. There were 231 children who will stay in Binghamton and vicinity about two weeks.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. F. W. Vanness of East Towanda, entertained at a birthday party on July 22, in honor of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Doty. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanness, Mrs. B. F. Belles and two children of Laurel Run, Miss Lou Anna Dity of Waverly, and Mrs. Joseph E. Doty and daughters of Wilkes-Barre.

Vought Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Vought family will be held in the grove of Albert Wilmot at Rome on Wednesday, Aug. 26. All are cordially invited. Marion Wilmot, secretary.

Case Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Jern and Julia Ward Case will be held at Alparon park, Troy, Aug. 22. Be sure and come. Clara B. Streeter, Secretary.

CHANCE FOR FISHERMEN.

Fish and Game Protective Association Offers Prizes for Largest Bass.

Here is the chance of a life time for local fishermen, those very fellows who make trips up and down the river, and then come home and tell of the monsters that they "near-caught." The Bradford County Fish and Game Protective association offers a prize of a fine Bristol rod to the one who catches the largest black bass by Nov. 1.

The conditions are these: In order to secure the prize in case you should land "the biggest ever," it is absolutely necessary that you be a member of the Bradford County Fish and Game Protective association and that you join on or before Aug. 1. This association was organized for several important reasons, among them being the protection of game and fish against illegal nimrods, and the social enjoyments of the members. It is desirous to have every citizen a member of the association, and that is one reason why the prize is offered for the largest bass. The member who hooks the largest black bass, brings it in for measurement and weight, will get the prize, not the fellow who almost caught the largest in the stream.

Abscess Required Operation.

Major H. W. Bardwell underwent an operation on Monday for an abscess at the base of the brain. For some time he has been afflicted with boils on the back of his neck, and at last the matter became so serious that Dr. Bradwell, his physician, called in aid Dr. Charles Thompson of Scranton. Three parallel incisions from the lower edge of the skull to near the collar bone were made and quantities of pus removed. Abscesses in that particular locality are considered dangerous, as the ganglia, or nervous center, is there. Mr. Bardwell's case is aggravated by the fact that he is suffering from diabetes, and though he withstood the operation fairly well, his condition is one of much gravity.—Tunkhannock Republican-New Age.

TAFT SOUNDS SLOGAN

Nominee Outlines Party Policies.

HE UPHOLDS ROOSEVELT

Praises President in Speech of Acceptance.

WILL BE FAIR TO LABOR.

Anti-injunction and Trusts Are Also Dwelt Upon.

Senator Warner and Gentlemen of the Committee—I am deeply sensible of the honor which the Republican National Convention has conferred on me in the nomination which you formally tender. I accept it with full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes.

Republican Strength in Maintenance of Roosevelt Policies.

Gentlemen, the strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is in the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on. For more than ten years this country passed through an epoch of material development far beyond any that ever occurred in the world before. In its course, certain evils crept in. Some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity and of the limitations imposed by law upon their action. This became known. The revelations of the breaches of trust, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railways, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust law by a number of corporations, the over-issue of stocks and bonds on interstate railways for the unlawful enrichment of directors and for the purpose of concentrating control of railways in one management, all quickened the conscience of the people, and brought on a moral awakening among them that boded well for the future of the country.

What Roosevelt Has Done.

The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and who led the movement for practical reform was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that the rich violator of the law should be as amenable to restraint and punishment as the offender without wealth and without influence, and he proceeded by recommending legislation and directing executive action to make that principle good in actual performance. He secured the passage of the so-called rate bill, designed more effectively to restrain excessive and fix reasonable rates, and to punish secret rebates and discriminations which had been general in the practice of the railroads, and which had done much to enable unlawful trusts to drive out of business their competitors. It secured much closer supervision of railway transactions and brought within the operation of the same statute express companies, sleeping car companies, fast freight and refrigerator lines, terminal railroads and pipe lines, and forbade in future the combination of the transportation and shipping business under one control in order to avoid undue discrimination.

President Roosevelt directed suits to be brought and prosecutions to be instituted under the anti-trust law, to enforce its provisions against the most powerful of the industrial corporations. He pressed to passage the pure food law and the meat inspection law in the interest of the health of the public, clean business methods and great ultimate benefit to the trades themselves. He recommended the passage of a law, which the Republican convention has since specifically approved, restricting the future issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railways to such as may be authorized by Federal authority. He demonstrated to the people by what he said, by what he recommended to Congress, and by what he did, the sincerity of his efforts to command respect for the law, to secure equality of all before the law, and to save the country from the dangers of a plutocratic government, toward which we were fast tending. In this work Mr. Roosevelt has had the support and sympathy of the Republican party, and its chief hope of success in the present controversy must rest on the confidence which the people of the country have in the sincerity of the party's declaration in its platform, that it intends to continue his policies.

Necessarily to Devise Some Means of Permanently Securing Progress Made. Mr. Roosevelt has set high the stand-

ard of business morality and obedience to law. The railroad rate bill was more useful possibly in the immediate moral effect of its passage than even in the legal effect of its very useful provisions. From its enactment dates the voluntary abandonment of the practice of rebates and discriminations by the railroads and the return by their managers to obedience to law in the fixing of tariffs. The pure food and meat inspection laws and the prosecutions directed by the President under the anti-trust law have had a similar moral effect in the general business community and have made it how the common practice for the great industrial corporations to consult the law with a view of keeping within its provisions. It has also had the effect of protecting and encouraging smaller competitive companies so that they have been enabled to do a profitable business.

But we should be blind to the ordinary working of human nature if we did not recognize that the moral standards set by President Roosevelt will not continue to be observed by those whom cupidity and a desire for financial power may tempt, unless the requisite machinery is introduced into the law which shall in its practical operation maintain these standards and secure the country against a departure from them.

Chief Function of Next Administration to Clinch What Has Been Done.

The chief function of the next Administration, in my judgment, is distinct from, and a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next Administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained, by which the lawbreakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible. Such machinery is not now adequate. Under the present rate bill, and under all its amendments, the burden of the Interstate Commerce Commission in supervising and regulating the operation of the railroads of this country has grown so heavy that it is utterly impossible for that tribunal to hear and dispose, in any reasonable time, of the many complaints, queries and issues that are brought before it for decision. It ought to be relieved of its jurisdiction as an executive, directing body, and its functions should be limited to the quasi-judicial investigation of complaints by individuals and by a department of the government charged with the executive business of supervising the operation of railways.

There should be a classification of that very small percentage of industrial corporations having power and opportunity to effect illegal restraints of trade and monopolies, and legislation either inducing or compelling them to subject themselves to registry and to proper publicity regulations and supervision of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Difference Between Republican and Democratic Policies and Platforms: Former Progressive and Regulatory; Latter Radical and Destructive.

The chief difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms is the difference which has heretofore been seen between the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and those which have been advocated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt's policies have been progressive and regulatory; Mr. Bryan's destructive. Mr. Roosevelt has favored regulation of the business in which evils have grown up so as to stamp out the evils and permit the business to continue. The tendency of Mr. Bryan's proposals have generally been destructive of the business with respect to which he is demanding reform. Mr. Roosevelt would compel the trusts to conduct their business in a lawful manner and secure the benefits of their operation and the maintenance of the prosperity of the country of which they are an important part; while Mr. Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business in order to stamp out the evils which they have practiced.

Advantage of Combination of Capital.

The combination of capital in large plants to manufacture goods with the greatest economy is just as necessary as the assembling of the parts of a machine to the economical and more rapid manufacture of what in old times was made by hand. The Government should not interfere with one any more than the other, when such aggregations of capital are legitimate and are properly controlled, for they are then the natural results of modern enterprise and are beneficial to the public. In the proper operation of competition the public will soon share with the manufacturer the advantage in economy of operation and lower prices.

Destructive Policy of Democratic Platform.

The Democratic platform does not propose to destroy the plants of the trusts physically, but it proposes to do the same thing in a different way. The business of this country is largely dependent on a protective system of tariffs. The business done by many of the so-called "trusts" is protected with the other businesses of the country. The Democratic platform proposes to take off the tariff in all articles coming into competition with those produced by the so-called "trusts," and to put them on the free list. If such a course would be utterly destructive of their business, as is intended, it would not only destroy the trusts, but all of their smaller competitors. The ruthless and impracticable character of the proposition grows plainer as its effects upon the whole community are realized.

Effect of Democratic Plans on Business.

To take the course suggested by the Democratic platform in these matters is to involve the entire community, innocent as it is, in the punishment of the guilty, while our policy is to stamp out the specific evil. This difference between the policies of the two great parties is of especial importance in view of the present condition of busi-

ness. After ten years of the most remarkable material development of prosperity, there came a financial stringency, a panic and an industrial depression. This was brought about not only by the enormous expansion of business plants and business investments which could not be readily converted, but also by the waste of capital, in extravagance of living, in wars and other catastrophes. The free convertible capital was exhausted. In addition to this, the confidence of the lending public in Europe and in this country had been affected by the revelations of irregularity, breaches of trust, overissues of stock, violations of law, and lack of rigid State or national supervision in the management of our largest corporations. Investors withheld what loanable capital remained available. It became impossible for the soundest railroads and other enterprises to borrow money enough for new construction or reconstruction.

Will Delay Restoration of Prosperity.

Gradually business is acquiring a healthier tone. Gradually all wealth which was hoarded is coming out to be used. Confidence in security of business investments is a plant of slow growth and is absolutely necessary in order that our factories may all open again, in order that our unemployed may become employed, and in order that we may again have the prosperity which blessed us for ten years. The identity of the interests of the capitalist, the farmer, the business man and the wage earner in the security and profit of investments cannot be too greatly emphasized. I submit to those most interested, to wage earners, to farmers and to business men, whether the introduction into power of the Democratic party, with Mr. Bryan at its head, and with the business destruction that it openly advocates as a remedy for present evils, will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity.

Republican Doctrine of Protection.

The Republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the Republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should, of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer. A system of protection thus adopted and put in force has led to the establishment of a rate of wages here that has greatly enhanced the standard of living of the laboring men. It is the policy of the Republican party permanently to continue that standard of living. In 1897 the Dingley Tariff Bill was passed, under which we have had, as already said, a period of enormous prosperity.

Necessity For Revision of Tariff.

The consequent material development has greatly changed the conditions under which many articles described by the schedules of the tariff are now produced. The tariff in a number of the schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose, but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles in this country, to profit by the excessive rate. On the other hand, there are some few other schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give the measure of protection which they should receive upon Republican principles, and as to those the tariff should be raised. A revision of the tariff undertaken upon this principle, which is at the basis of our present business system, begun promptly upon the incoming of the new administration, and considered at a special session with the preliminary investigations already begun by the appropriate committees of the House and Senate, will make the disturbance of business incident to such a change as little as possible.

Democratic Tariff Plan and Its Bad Effect on Business Conditions.

The Democratic party in its platform has not had the courage of its previous convictions on the subject of the tariff, denounced by it in 1904 as a system of the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, but it does declare its intention to change the tariff with a view to reaching a revenue basis and thus to depart from the protective system. The introduction into power of a party with this avowed purpose cannot but halt the gradual recovery from our recent financial depression and produce business disaster compared with which our recent panic and depression will seem small indeed.

The Farmer and the Republican Party.

As the Republican platform says, the welfare of the farmer is vital to that of the whole country. One of the strongest hopes of returning prosperity is based on the business which his crops are to afford. He is vitally interested in the restraining of excessive and unduly discriminating railroad rates, in the enforcement of the pure food laws, in the promotion of scientific agriculture, and in increasing the comforts of country life, as by the extension of free Rural Delivery. The policies of the present Administration, which have most industriously promoted all these objects, cannot fail to commend themselves to his approval; and it is difficult to see how with his intelligent appreciation of the threat to business prosperity involved in Democratic success at the polls he can do otherwise than give his full and hearty support to the continuation of the policies of the present Administration under Republican auspices.

Labor and What the Republican Party Has Done For It.

We come now to the question of labor. One important phase of the policies of the present Administration has been an anxiety to secure for the wage-

earner an equality of opportunity and such positive statutory protection as shall place him on a level in dealing with his employer. The Republican party has passed an employers' liability act for interstate railroads, and has established an eight hour law for government employees and on government construction. The essence of the reform effected by the former is the abolition of the fellow-servant rule, and the introduction of the comparative negligence theory by which an employee injured in the service of his employer does not lose all his right to recover because of slight negligence on his part. Then there is the act providing for compensation for injury to government employees, together with the various statutes requiring safety appliances upon interstate commerce railroads for the protection of their employees, and limiting the hours of their employment. These are all instances of the desire of the Republican party to do justice to the wage-earner. Doubtless a more comprehensive measure for compensation of government employees will be adopted in the future; the principle in such cases has been recognized, and in the necessarily somewhat slow course of legislation will be more fully embodied in definite statutes.

Interest of Employer and Employee Only Differ in Respect to Terms of Employment.

The interests of the employer and the employee never differ except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of periodical discussion between the employer and the employee, as indeed are the other terms of the employment.

Advantage of Union.

To give to employees their proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength and without it each individual laborer and employee would be helpless. The promotion of industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

Other Labor.

There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

Rights of Labor.

In order to induce their employer into a compliance with their request for changed terms of employment, workmen have the right to strike in a body. They have a right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead their reluctant co-laborers to join them in their union against their employer, and they have a right, if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union, and to withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with, or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy.

What Labor Can Not Lawfully Do.

What they have not the right to do is to injure their employer's property, to injure their employer's business by use of threats or methods of physical duress against those who would work for him, or deal with him, or by carrying on what is sometimes known as a secondary boycott against his customers or those with whom he deals in business. All those who sympathize with them may unite to aid them in their struggle, but they may not through the instrumentality of a threatened or actual boycott compel third persons against their will and having no interest in their controversy to come to their assistance. These principles have for a great many years been settled by the courts of this country.

Threatened unlawful injuries to business, like those described above, can only be adequately remedied by an injunction to prevent them. The jurisdiction of a court of equity to enjoin in such cases arises from the character of the injury and the method of inflicting it and the fact that suit for damages offers no adequate remedy. The unlawful injury is not usually done by one single act, which might be adequately compensated for in damages by a suit at law, but it is the result of a constantly recurring series of acts, each of which in itself might not constitute a substantial injury or make a suit at law worth while, and all of which would require a multiplicity of suits at law. Injuries of this class have since the foundation of courts of equity been prevented by injunction.

The Currency System.

The late panic disclosed a lack of elasticity in our financial system. This has been provisionally met by an act of the present Congress permitting the issue of additional emergency bank notes, and insuring their withdrawal when the emergency has passed by a high rate of taxation. It is drawn in conformity with the present system of bank note currency, but varies from it in certain respects by authorizing the use of commercial paper and bonds of good credit, as well as United States bonds, as security for its redemption. It is expressly but a temporary measure and contains a provision for the appointment of a currency commission to devise and recommend a new and reformed system of currency. This inadequacy of our present currency system, due to changed conditions and enormous expansion, is generally recognized. The Republican platform well states that we must have a "more elastic and adaptable system to meet the requirements of agriculturists, manufacturers, merchants and business men generally, must be automatic in operation, recognizing the fluctuations in interest rates," in which every dollar shall be as good as gold, and which shall prevent rather than aid financial stringency in bringing on a panic.

Postal Savings Bank and Its Advan- tages.

In addition to this, the Republican platform recommends the adoption of a postal savings bank system in which, of course, the Government would become responsible to the depositors for the payment of principal and interest. It is thought that the Government guaranty will bring out of hoarding places much money which may be turned into wealth producing capital, and that it will be a great incentive for thrift in the many small places in the country having now no savings bank facilities which are reached by

the Post Office Department. It will bring to every one, however remote from financial centers, a place of perfect safety for deposits, with interest return. The bill now pending in Congress, which of course the Republican Convention had in mind, provides for the investment of the money deposited in National banks in the very places in which it is gathered, or as near thereto as may be practicable. This is an answer to the criticism contained in the Democratic platform that under the system the money gathered in the country will be deposited in Wall Street banks. The system of postal savings banks has been tried in so many countries successfully that it cannot be regarded longer as a new and untried experiment.

Objections to Democratic Proposal to Enforce Insurance of Bank Deposits.

The Democratic platform recommends a tax upon National banks and upon such State banks as may come in, in the nature of enforced insurance to raise a guaranty fund to pay the depositors of any bank which fails. How State banks can be included in such a scheme under the constitution is left in the twilight zone of States rights and Federalism so frequently dimming the meaning and purpose of the promises of the platform. If they come in under such a system, they must necessarily be brought within the closest National control, and so they must really cease to be State banks and become National banks.

The proposition is to tax the honest and prudent banker to make up for the dishonesty and imprudence of others. No one can foresee the burden which under this system would be imposed upon the sound and conservative bankers of the country by this obligation to make good the losses caused by the reckless, speculative and dishonest men who would be enabled to secure deposits under such a system on the faith of the proposed insurance; as in its present shape the proposal would remove all safeguards against recklessness in banking, and the chief, and in the end probably the only benefit would accrue to the speculator, who would be delighted to enter the banking business when it was certain that he could enjoy any profit that would accrue, while the risk would have to be assumed by his honest and hardworking fellow. In short, the proposal is wholly impracticable unless it is to be accompanied by a complete revolution in our banking system, with a supervision so close as practically to create a government bank. If the proposal were adopted exactly as the Democratic platform suggests, it would bring the whole banking system of the country down in ruin, and this proposal is itself an excellent illustration of the fitness for national control of a party which will commit itself to a scheme of this nature without the slightest sense of responsibility for the practical operation of the law proposed.

Postal Savings Banks Much to Be Preferred.

The Democratic party announces its adhesion to this plan, and only recommends the tried system of postal savings banks as an alternative if the new experimental panacea is not available. The Republican party prefers the postal savings bank as one tried, safe, and known to be effective, and as reaching many more people now without banking facilities than the new system proposed.

Veterans of Country's Wars.

Both platforms declare, as they should, in favor of generous pensions for the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. I stop to note the presence here of a body of veterans of Ohio, and to express my thanks for the honor they do me in coming. I am lacking in one qualification of all Republican Presidents since Lincoln, that of having been exposed to danger and death on the field of battle in defense of our country. I hope that this lack will not make the veterans think I am any less deeply thrilled by the memory of their great comrades gone before—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley, all sons of Ohio, who left records reflecting glory upon their State and Nation, or that my sympathies with the valor and courage and patriotism of those who faced death in the country's crises are any less earnest and sincere than they would be had I the right to wear a button of the Grand Army or of the veterans association of any of our country's wars.

The Rights and Progress of the Negro.

The Republican platform refers to these amendments to the Constitution that were passed by the Republican party for the protection of the negro. The negro, in the forty years since he was freed from slavery, has made remarkable progress. He is becoming a more and more valuable member of the communities in which he lives. The education of the negro is being expanded and improved in every way. The best men of both races, at the North as well as at the South, ought to rejoice to see growing up among the Southern people an influential element disposed to encourage the negro in his hard struggle for industrial independence and assured political status. The Republican platform, adopted at Chicago, explicitly demands justice for all men without regard to race or color, and just as explicitly declares for the enforcement, and without reservation, in letter and spirit of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. It is needless to

state that I stand with my party squarely on that plank in the platform, and believe that equal justice to all men, and the fair and impartial enforcement of these amendments is in keeping with the real American spirit of fair play.

Publicity of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures.

Another plank of the Democratic platform refers to the failure of the Republican Convention to express an opinion in favor of the publicity of contributions received and expenditures made in elections. Here again we contrast our opponents' promises with our own acts. Great improvement has taken place under Republican auspices in respect to the collection and expenditure of money for this purpose. The old and pernicious system of levying a tax on the salaries of Government employees in order to pay the expenses of the party in control of the Administration has been abolished by statute. By a law passed by the Republican Congress in 1907, contributions from corporations to influence or pay the expenses connected with the election of presidential electors or of members of Congress is forbidden under penalty.

A resident of New York has been selected as treasurer of the Republican National Committee, who was treasurer of the Republican State Committee when Governor Hughes was elected in New York, and who made a complete statement within twenty days after the election, as required by the New York law, of the contributions received by him and the expenditures made by him or under his authority in connection with that election. His residence and the discharge of his duties in the State of New York subject him to the law of that State as to all receipts of the treasury of the National Committee from whatever source and as to all its disbursements. His returns will be under the obligations and penalties of the law, and a misstatement by him or the filing of a false account will subject him to prosecution for perjury and violation of the statute. Of course, under the Federal law, he is not permitted to receive any contributions from corporations.

If I am elected President, I shall urge upon Congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring a filing in a Federal office of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of Congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of Congress. Meantime the Republican party by the selection of a New York treasurer has subjected all its receipts and expenditures to the compulsory obligation of such a law.

Income Tax.

The Democratic platform demands two constitutional amendments, one providing for an income tax, and the other for the election of Senators by the people. In my judgment, an amendment to the Constitution for an income tax is not necessary. I believe that an income tax, when the protective system of customs and the internal revenue tax shall not furnish income enough for government needs, can and should be devised which under the decisions of the Supreme Court will conform to the Constitution.

Election of Senators.

With respect to the election of Senators by the people, personally I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question. A resolution in its favor has passed a Republican House of Representatives several times and has been rejected in a Republican Senate by the votes of Senators from both parties. It has been approved by the Legislatures of many Republican States. In a number of States, both Democratic and Republican, substantially such a system now prevails.

Inaccuracy and Inincerity of Demo- cratic Charges of Extravagance in Increase of Offices and Expenditures.

Our opponents denounce the Republican party for increasing the number of offices 23,000, at a cost of sixteen millions of dollars, during the last year. Such denunciation is characteristic of the Democratic platform. It fails to specify in any way what the offices are, and leaves the inference that the increase was resisted by the representatives of Democracy in Congress. As a matter of fact, the net number of offices increased was just about half the number stated; the increase was due chiefly to the enlargement of the Navy, the construction of the Panama Canal, the extension of the Rural Free Delivery, and to the new offices necessary in the enforcement of the pure food, meat inspection, railroad rate regulation, and land reclamation, forest preservation and other measures which Congress passed with almost unanimous popular approval. The Democratic platform so far from attacking any of this legislation specifically approves much, and condemns none of it, and it is of course disingenuous to claim credit for approving legislation and yet to denounce the expenditures to give it effect.

Charge of Deficit.

Again, it charges that a deficit of sixty millions of dollars between the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, occurred. As explained by the Secretary of the Treasury, at least half of this deficit is only an apparent one. The falling off in receipts was, of course, occasioned by the unusual panic, but there is ample free money in the Treasury to meet the difference, and the difference itself is not half of it properly a deficit, because involved in it was the retirement of some thirty-three millions of the bonds of the government.

During the past seven years the income and expenditures of the Government have been nearly equal, some years showing a surplus, and others fewer in number a deficit. Taking one year with another, including this year, there has been an average surplus. The surplus last year, for instance, was greater than the deficit this year, so that, in fact, under the present administration there has been no deficit but a surplus which is actually in the

Treasury.

The Democratic platform nowhere points out the expenditures which might be reduced or avoided. It would be found generally that to the increases which have occurred, Democratic representatives in Congress made no opposition, but rather supported the measures providing them, and now the party has not the courage to indicate what part of government cost it would end. It joins the Republican party specifically in approving the outlay of \$150,000,000 as pensions. It expressly favors also the cost of greatly increased River and Harbor improvement, the cost of doubling the Navy, and of many other enterprises to which it urges the Government. Its attack, therefore, has nothing in it either of fairness or sincerity.

High Character and Efficiency of Ad- ministration.

The truth is that it is known of all fair-minded men that there never has been an administration in the Government more efficiently conducted, more free from scandal, and in which the standard of official duty has been set higher than in the present Republican Administration, which the Democratic platform has thus denounced. It has had to meet the problems arising from the enormous expansion of Government functions under new legislative measures as well as in the new dependencies, and in the greatest constructive work of modern times, the Panama Canal, and its members may well feel a just pride in the exceptional record for efficiency, economy, honesty and fidelity which it has made. We may rely upon our record in this regard in an appeal to the American people for their approval.

Independent Democrats.

The Democratic party under its present leadership in previous campaigns has manifested a willingness to embrace any doctrine which would win votes, with little sense of responsibility for its practical operation. In its striving for success it has ignored the business prosperity of the country, has departed from sound economic and governmental principles, and has reversed its own traditional views of constitutional construction. Patriotic members of the party have refused to be controlled by party ties, and have either refrained from voting or have supported the Republican candidate. May we not appeal to these courageous and independent citizens again to give us their support in this campaign, because the reasons for their breaking the bonds of party are stronger today than ever before?

Length of Speech Made Necessary by Numerous Issues.

I have now reviewed at great length the principles at issue between the two parties. When I began the preparation of this speech of acceptance I had hoped to make it much briefer than it is, but I found on an examination of the platform and on a consideration of the many measures passed during the present Administration and the issues arising out of them, that it was impossible to deal with the subjects comprehensively with proper explanation and qualification in a short discussion. This is my excuse.

Difference Between Parties: Prosper- ity With Republican Success; Busi- ness Disaster With Democratic Vic- tory.

I have pointed out that the attitude of the Republican party with reference to evils which have crept in, due to the enormous material expansion of this country, is to continue the Roosevelt policies of progress and regulation, while the attitude of the Democratic party under its present leadership is the change for the sake of change to the point of irresponsible destruction, and that there is no hope whatever of a restoration of prosperity in returning it to power. As said in our platform, we Republicans go before the country asking the support, not only of those who have acted with us heretofore, but of all our fellow-citizens who, regardless of past political differences, unite in the desire to maintain the policies, perpetuate the blessings and make secure the achievements of a greater America.

JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself Elected to Congress.

Here is Champ Clark's defense of humor, if it needs one:

"The dry-as-dusts solemnly asseverate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawmaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on yonder hill, I bivouacked under yonder clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John raised the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about bivouacking under yonder clump of trees is true. It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was a vedette picket and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept vote for Private John Allen.' The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he stayed until the world was filled with his renown."

Much Waster.

Candidate of Ideals—Wouldn't you rather be right than president? Practical Friend—Certainly! It is so much easier to be right.—Baltimore American.



(Copyright, 1908, by F. E. Trigg. This matter must not be reprinted without special permission.)

SOME FORESTRY STATISTICS.

Circular No. 140, issued by the forest service of the department of agriculture, contains an interesting summary of the progress of forestry in several European countries and makes a striking comparison between results obtained under a strict system of scientific forestry and those possible under a careless and slipshod method such as is at present generally followed in the United States. The report makes plain that in all the European countries where any serious attempt has been made at systematic forestry the yield per acre has increased materially in a period of years. The method of management calls for a sustained yield—that is, no more wood is cut than the forest produces. In Prussia the forest yield per acre was twenty cubic feet in 1865, twenty-four cubic feet in 1890, fifty-two cubic feet in 1895 and in 1905 sixty-five cubic feet. During this period the percentage of saw timber rose from 19 to 54 per cent, which shows that there was not only an increase in quantity, but a marked increase in quality. In Saxony under strict forest supervision the annual production of wood is ninety-three cubic feet per acre. In Switzerland systematic forestry has been practiced since 1680, the most profitable tracts yielding on an average a clear annual profit of \$12 per acre. In marked contrast to the results above noted is the condition of forestry in the United States. Instead of curtailing the cut of lumber to make it correspond with the annual growth, we are today cutting three times as much timber as our forest areas are producing. We spent on our national forests last year 9.3 mills per acre, while the revenue from them was less than seven-eighths of a mill per acre. In this as well as in most European countries one of the powerful factors leading to an effective interest in the project of forestry has been the enormous losses sustained from floods as a direct result of stripping the timber from the watersheds of the more important streams. Not until recently has this feature been given due emphasis in this country, but it is at present a powerful incentive to a forestry reformation.

UNIFORM APPLE PACKING.

The Porter bill, which was framed the past winter by a New York legislator and will be presented for passage at the next session of congress, provides for a uniform grading of apples packed for domestic and foreign consumption. As things stand at present, there is a wide variation in the grading of apples in different localities and in different seasons in the same locality, with the result that little reliance can be placed on the label that a given barrel may bear. For some years past Canadian apple growers and shippers have benefited by a law requiring uniform grading of apple stocks, with the result that on the London markets, where much of the Canadian fruit is retailed, it brings 2 shillings a barrel more than New York pack because of a certainty that the grading is uniform. The law referred to may work some hardship on the careless or dishonest packer, but it will without question be a boon to those who are reliable and conscientious and be welcomed by commission men, who in a way are at present working at a great disadvantage.

TREATING FENCEPOSTS.

In view of the increasing cost of post timber it is well worth while for one who has a good many of them to set to treat the posts so as to increase their life and usefulness. This may be done in one of several ways. One of the best preservatives for this purpose is carbolineum, which is highly recommended by the forest service and is at present used extensively by a number of large telephone and telegraph construction companies. While it may be somewhat more effective and more expeditious to dip the butts of the posts into a receptacle containing the preservative, the same results can be obtained by giving the portion of the post to be set into the ground and six inches above two coats of the carbolineum, the first being allowed to soak in and dry before the second is applied. Carbolineum costs in the neighborhood of 75 cents a gallon. If the posts are dipped in hot tar or painted with it, much the same results will be secured. In the absence of either of these preservatives the application of two coats of common black roof paint will add materially to the life of the post.

LOCATING A HOME.

In the location and construction of a home it is well to remember that heat is vastly preferable from the standpoint of health to coolness, coupled with dampness, while dust, though bothersome, has more in its favor than mildew.

Millet makes a good feed for cows if cut before the heads get fully ripe. It yields well and is made at a season of the year when the weather is usually fine and it can be secured in good shape.

Cellars and cesspools may be greatly sweetened by scattering slaked lime in them. Where this cannot be had wood ashes will answer much the same purpose.

In latitudes where they do well soy beans and cowpeas make excellent cover crops for the orchard. Cut at the proper time, the peas make excellent cow feed, while the beans may be utilized to good advantage by mixing them with corn for the silo.

Buckwheat, which is grown primarily for the grain which it produces, has but minor value as a forage crop. One hundred pounds of dry buckwheat hay contain 7.5 pounds of protein, 43.2 pounds of carbohydrates and 1.3 pounds of fat. As a roughage it is not as good as oats, barley or corn.

Time was when a manure spreader was considered as a sort of agricultural extravagance, good only for the faddist or the man who had money to throw away. It's different now, however. Every man who pretends to keep up with the times in his farming operations and who would realize the greatest value out of his farm fertilizers owns one of these machines.

Of the hardy climbing roses there is none which surpasses the Seven Sisters. While it does not attain the length of the Prairie Queen, it is more bushy and carries many more blossoms, which are a bright red on opening and fade gradually to pink and then to almost white before the petals fall. This variety is entirely hardy and requires no covering. If a climber is wanted, the crimson is unsurpassed, while an equally fine climber with pink blossoms is the Dorothy Perkins.

Foxtail or wild barley is one of the nasty grasses with which the farmer and orchardist has to contend, especially in those spots where a thorough cultivation of the soil is impossible. Fortunately this grass is an annual and multiplies only by seed. As a consequence all that is necessary to eradicate it is to prevent any seed from maturing. Foxtail is not only no good for fodder, but worries the fellow who handles it in that the barbed heads work into his socks and are likely to crawl up his pants legs.

A representative of the United States department of agriculture who has returned to Washington from a trip of exploration and inspection in China and Manchuria has brought back samples of an upland rice which thrives in Manchuria under about the same conditions which prevail in the central portions of the corn belt. The new "find" will be given a thorough testing under American conditions, and a hope is entertained by the department officials that its introduction will prove as successful and profitable a venture as was the case with the durum or macaroni wheat.

Durum wheat, a variety introduced by the United States department of agriculture some ten years ago, is especially adapted to the semiarid conditions to be found in the states west of the Mississippi river, in sections where the rainfall is twenty inches per annum or less. It is stated that if grown where the rainfall exceeds twenty inches or where irrigation has to be resorted to the wheat produced, instead of being hard, which the Latin name durum means, is a poor and soft low grade wheat. Owing to this fact this variety is not greatly curtailing the growing of other varieties of wheat, but is occupying lands which are not devoted to growing any tilled crop.

The Norwegian hay box or fireless cooker has lately been put on the market and can be bought for about \$10. The box proper is made of golden oak and contains several tin compartments suited to the cooking of meat, vegetables, cereals, etc. A boll of beef cooked on the stove for an hour will cook thoroughly overnight. Oatmeal boiled on the stove for five minutes and placed in the cooker at night comes out perfectly cooked in the morning. Vegetables brought a-boll on the stove will be ready for the table in three or four hours, depending somewhat upon the variety. One can make the cooker for a good deal less than the price named by taking a box of the desired size, padding the bottom, sides and ends with hay or other close fibered stuff and the cover with a mat of the same stuff that will serve to check a radiation of the heat.

There are some sections of the country where oats are grown where there is considerable complaint from damage by the stalk borer, a worm that enters the plant at a joint near the ground and gradually works its way as far up as it can. The result is that the stalks are greatly weakened and in many cases break over, being incapacitated for the proper nourishment of the grain it bears. Since the damage done by the worm is entirely internal and it remains out of sight until it feels a new feeding place, there is no effective way of fighting it. The only preventive, and that but partial and indirect, is to so rotate the crops on the land, with the cleanest possible cultivation, that the weeds in which the worm breeds and feeds may be reduced to a minimum. Among the common weeds on which the stalk borer works are pig weed, smartweed and lamb's quarter. Among cultivated plants which it attacks are tomato and potato vines. Its damage to the latter being often considerable.

Sorrel may be accepted as pretty good evidence that the soil on which it grows is sour and needs sweetening with lime. In itself lime has no fertilizing elements, its mission being merely to establish a soil equilibrium which will be favorable to the production of growing crops.

It seems to be about a stand-off between the city chap who runs his car at full speed past the farmer's team of skittish horses and the granger who has a pair of staid old plugs and will not give an inch of the road just because his horses are not afraid of an auto whatever its rate of speed. The two chaps should get together some day and talk the situation over on the basis of the courtesies and merits involved.

The hemp plant, which is raised almost exclusively in the Philippine Islands, is being experimented with in portions of Texas and with seeming success, giving hope that it may be raised on a commercial scale. Experiments in growing the plant have been made in India, Africa and South America, but without success. Hemp is secured from a variety of the banana palm, which seems to be much at home in the gulf coast country.

Better results will attend the growing of clover when it comes to be viewed by the average farmer as a primary rather than a secondary and makeshift crop. When sown with oats they rather than the clover are given chief consideration, while in seasons when it occupies the land entirely the first cutting for hay is given precedence over the second, which is sometimes saved for seed.

The common white market or navy bean has risen in value the past few years until it now brings a good price and gives a good return to the raiser. One of the advantages of bean culture, aside from the money return, is that the land which grows them gains rather than loses in fertility owing to the fact that it is not necessary to sow to seed until June 1, a multitude of weed seeds may be germinated and destroyed. More than this, beans will do well on rich or thin soil and give a crop under most conditions except where the soil is too wet.

An emulsion for spraying stock to ward off flies that is recommended by one stockman in Minnesota is made by mixing thoroughly one part of kerosene with three parts of whale oil soap. This may be rubbed on the back legs with rag or hand and is said to repel the flies for a period of about two days, when it should be renewed. Several good fly repellents are advertised in the agricultural journals, and with each package of the article are directions for its proper use. With stock suffering from flies as they do and cows shrinking in their flow of milk most any method would seem to be worth trying to keep the pest in check.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the making of a sweet and first class butter product in the average creamery is an unsatisfactory condition of cream, the direct result of an insufficient cleansing and scalding of the milk and cream utensils. The washing of these in cold water and a rinsing of them out with that which is merely warm do not constitute a thorough washing, and butter made from cream handled in such receptacles can be at best but of a low grade. The milk pails and cans should be washed and scalded thoroughly each time after they are used and exposed during the day to the direct rays of the sun, which is a prime germ killer. Were every creamery patron to exercise proper precautions in this matter the question of making a fine butter product would be largely solved.

It is somewhat unfortunate that in so important a matter as the tuberculin treatment for cattle there should be as wide a variation in view as seems to exist among leading veterinarians and stockmen today. While some objection to this treatment for tuberculosis may be due to the practice of it by incompetents, the opposition of some authorities seems traceable in part to a constitutional tendency to be on the outside of a popular movement and in part to a desire to curry favor with a class of dairymen whose cattle are badly infected with the disease and who would suffer serious financial loss were the test to be applied to their herds rigorously. Some individuals of this latter class go to the extreme of stating that tuberculosis is brought on or superinduced by the tuberculin treatment instead of being held in check or eradicated by it. While the truth may not be all on one side, it is quite likely in large measure with the majority, who hold that the tuberculin treatment is a fairly accurate method of detecting the presence of bovine tuberculosis.

J. E. Trigg

WEST BURLINGTON.

M. O. Case was in Elmira last week Wednesday.

Born on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Depeu, a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ward is caring for Mrs. Jerome Stanton and son, Asa Dean. Mrs. Stanton is not improving very fast.

J. D. Blackwell was transacting business in Towanda last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rockwell and son Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rockwell and Miss Katherine Blackwell were camping at Mountain Lake last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas of Alba, were over Sunday guests at the home of M. A. Case.

ELWELL.

Miss Clara Oliphant of Hollenback, was the guest of Mrs. Barney Eberlin Saturday and Sunday.

Charles S. Sweet is helping George Scouten with his haying.

Amy Rogers and Elizabeth Steele have the whooping cough; several other children have been exposed to it.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Ridgebury Twp.—July 9, 1908. Maggle and Algernon Sydney to Joseph A. Griswold; 108 acres, \$1,200.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 15, 1906. Charles C. West and wife to E. D. Adams; lot, \$600.

Wysox Twp.—July 2, 1908. Emerson T. Bull and wife to Walter R. Townsend; lot, \$300.

Athens Boro.—June 27, 1908. The Athens Realty and Investment Co. to Leslie W. Farnsworth; lot, \$250.

Windham Twp.—July 14, 1908. Adeline E. Merrill to George O. and Susan A. Hill 20½ acres, \$1.

Troy Twp.—Aug. 10, 1896. George O. Holcomb and wife to Fred A. Beach; lot, \$200.

Troy Twp.—July 14, 1908. Fred A. Beach and wife to Lucy A. Beach; lot, \$1,000.

Warren Twp.—July 14, 1908. Herman C. Rogers and wife to Harrison J. Whitaker; lot, \$342.

Sheshequin Twp.—July 7, 1908. Mantua J. Kirby and others to John H. Payne; 106 acres, \$6,000.

Sayre Boro.—June 25, 1908. H. M. Squire and wife to W. A. Baltz; lot, \$1,400.

Orwell Twp.—July 17, 1908. Clarence T. Chubbuck and wife to Cora E. Davidson; lot, \$1.

Rome Twp.—March 7, 1908. Estate of H. D. Quigley to Mona and Maria Quigley; 49 acres, \$610.

Wysox Twp.—July 6, 1908. Job P. Kirby and wife to Emery and Bertha Fox; 2½ acres, \$225.

Monroe Twp.—July 20, 1908. Alice L. and Almira W. Irvine to John W. Welliver; lot, \$500.

EAST TROY.

Miss Jessie Honeywell of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Brooks last week.

Mrs. Florence Yeomans and little son of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis of Elmira, visited friends in town over Sunday. Mr. Loomis has just been appointed foreman on the new building of the American Sales Book company.

Mrs. Nettie VanKirk and daughter of Chicago, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Youmans. Attorney Lee Brooks of Canton, was a guest of his cousin, W. D. Brooks, on Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Parke and daughter, Mrs. Lettie Fields, and little Frances Fields started on Wednesday morning for a week's visit with Mrs. W. D. Sayles, at Kelloggville, N. Y.

Miss Alma Lament entertained eight of her young friends at her home on Thursday to a picnic supper. A very pleasant time was held by those present.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from a three weeks' visit at Elmira and Sayre.

Mrs. Henry Hileman is entertaining her sister from Walla Walla, Wash. Miss Mabel Thompson is visiting at Owego.

Mrs. George Biles and daughter of North Towanda, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Biles.

W. B. Harris of Athens, and Miss Mary Ackley of Towanda, were united in marriage by the Rev. L. Dow Ott, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church at Danville, Pa., July 2. Mrs. Harris was a former resident of this place. All join in wishing them a happy and prosperous life. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home to their friends after September 1, at Sayre.

ORWELL.

H. H. Frisbie of New York, is visiting at W. K. Frisbie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dunham of Owego, spent Sunday at J. P. Coburn's.

Miss Genevieve Cowles is entertaining Miss Campbell of Athens.

Miss Katherine Landon of Chicago, spent a couple of days at W. K. Frisbie's.

Mrs. F. I. Champlin entertained a company of young people Wednesday evening.

A number of the little friends of Master Harris Bailey were invited to his home Monday afternoon to help him celebrate his sixth birthday.

WEST TERRY.

C. W. Lewis of Forkston, is doing his haying at his place here.

G. H. Willard had the misfortune to have a shoulder badly sprained last week.

**Do
YOUR
DRUG
STORE
WANTS
INCLUDE
TALCUM
POWDER?**

The "St. Regis" and "Princess," 25c boxes, please particular people.

TURNER'S DRUG STORE
Present Proprietorship Since 1872.
Both 'Phones. Towanda, Pa.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, William Easton and wife and daughter Leora, Miss Pearl Hileman of Williamsport, and Mrs. Burnham of Wellsburg, were guests of Tim E. Linn and wife Sunday.

A. G. Smith of Roseville, spent the latter part of the week as the guest of the family of W. B. Soper.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson of Wellsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at Tim Birney's.

Miss Pearl Hileman of Williamsport, has been engaged to teach the Doty Hill school the coming term.

Mrs. Jennie Aber of Elmira, spent a few days at Mrs. Elmer Andrus's last week.

Mrs. S. F. Aber was pleasantly surprised last Sunday by her children and grandchildren and a few relatives, in honor of her birthday.

Tim Birney visited his brother at Sayre Saturday, who was severely scalded on an engine of the Lehigh recently.

Mrs. Ida Campbell and son Clarence, spent Friday in Elmira.

Miss June D. Buckbee of Lawrenceville, is the guest of S. N. Doty and family.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Merton Halstead, spent Sunday with friends on the South Creek road.

ORWELL RIDGE.

R. J. Haney of Rush, came over on Monday to do the haying on his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and sons Quintine and Sereno, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, at Herickville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford spent Friday with friends at Rome.

Miss Eva O'Connor, who has been spending some time with friends at Neath, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son Raymond, spent Sunday at J. I. Eastman's.

MAC.

Lindorf Grennell and family of Granville, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Friday.

Dr. L. C. Brown came down from Owego in his auto Thursday and stayed over night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown. Mrs. Brown accompanied him home.

Misses Ella Hall, Dora Lane and Clara Ross were in Towanda Thursday and Friday attending teachers' examinations.

Herbert Brown and Albert Hall have been doing R. D. Kendall's haying.

Miss Angeline Grennell was sewing for Miss Jean Howie at Ulster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten of Coddington, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley and daughter Beatrice and Fay Wheeler of Luther's Mills, were guests at Mrs. Susan Wheeler's Sunday.

Over 40 guests laden with goodies invaded the Grennell home Saturday night and surprised the family. The occasion was the thirty-sixth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grennell's marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, visited at J. Wrisley's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Darrow of Laurel Hill, were guests at James Darrow's Sunday.

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Ella Unie Pedrick, late of Wells township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, appointed by said Court, an Auditor, to audit, settle, adjust and to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Asa Wilcox, Administrator of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the parlors of the Hotel in Wells, Pa., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. Harry B. Corey, Auditor. Gillett, Pa., July 27, 1908.—4t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Harlow, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CELINDA WEBB, Executrix. June 17, 1908.—6t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of F. O. Henson, deceased, late of Burlington Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET L. HENSON, Executrix. July 11, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.
Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 20c

General Markets.

New York, July 28.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 22c; extras, 22½c; firsts, 21½c; seconds, 20½c; thirds, 19½c; state dairy, tops, first, 22c; good to choice, 21½c; common to fair, 18½c; process, specials, 21½c; extras, 21c; firsts, 19½c; seconds, 17½c; thirds, 15½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12½c; large and small, colored or white, fancy, 12½c; good to prime, 11½c; common, 9½c; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9½c; fine, fancy, fair to good, 8½c; common, 7½c; full skims, 1½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 23c; good to choice, 22½c; brown and mixed, fancy, 22½c; good to choice, 21½c; under grades, 18½c.

Public Notice for Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the said Court (or a law judge thereof) on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by G. M. Brink, C. J. Ford, J. B. Lines, E. J. Atwood, and C. A. Carter, et al., for the charter for an intended corporation, to be called the Eastern Bradford Grange of LeRayville, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of owning land and constructing a hall for entertainments, exhibitions and other gatherings, and for the use of its members, at LeRayville Borough, Bradford County, Pa., and all without profit, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements, the same being filed to No. 301, September Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON, Solicitors. Towanda, Pa., July 20, 1908.—3t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George S. Russell, executor of the estate of the said C. S. Russell, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of O. D. Kinney, trustee, under his appointment by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, September first, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against the said funds must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor. July 22d, 1908.—4t

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, July 30, 1908, at their office at Towanda, Pa., for replacing the floor of highway bridge at Frank West's mill in Wyalsburg Township. The Commissioners to furnish required lumber and contractors to place the same and do all work required according to specifications on file in the office of said County Commissioners.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. MCNULTY,
County Commissioners.
Attest:—Fred R. Prince, Clerk.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.
In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Frank T. Hessinger, of Troy Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 14th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Moses F. Maynard, deceased, late of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. W. MAYNARD, Administrator. 27aug*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Mahood, Jr., deceased, late of Gillett, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES MAHOOD, Administrator. June 30, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, deceased, late of Springfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTTON, Administrator. June 20, 1908.—6t

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Towanda Printing Company for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in Towanda, Pa., on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1908, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Sec. Towanda, Pa.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

DUSTING CAP AND APRON.

In these days every woman

HORSE SAVED HIM.

W. H. Rockwell, of Ulster Township, Has Thrilling Experience

NEARLY DROWNED IN CREEK.

Attempted to Ford Stream Late Friday Night—Was Nearly Exhausted When Rescued by Stephen Brague and His Son.

W. Henry Rockwell, a well known citizen of Ulster township, owes his life to his horse, as he was saved from drowning in Sugar Creek late Friday night by the animal, which displayed rare intelligence.

Mr. Rockwell left his home in Ulster township Friday afternoon, driving to Towanda, where he transacted business. On his way to the county seat he stopped at the home of Stephen W. Brague, who lives on the Ezra Rutty farm near Sugar Creek in North Towanda, and told Mr. Brague that on his way back he might stop and spend the night with him.

A heavy rainstorm set in during Friday afternoon and as it continued unabated during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Brague felt sure that Mr. Rockwell would stop on his way home, and so they waited for him until 11:30, when they gave up the vigil and retired.

A few minutes later Mr. Brague heard a horse whinny at the corner of the house, and thinking that Mr. Rockwell had arrived, arose and went to the front door. He called to Mr. Rockwell, but received no answer, and as he turned back for a light he heard the horse pawing the earth, his sharp shod hoofs making considerable noise as they hit the gravelled roadway. Securing a light, Mr. Brague went out of doors and found Mr. Rockwell's horse, with only a part of the harness and the thills of the carriage hanging to its back. Realizing that an accident had happened, Mr. Brague called his son, and they hurried through the storm to the creek.

Almost Exhausted.

When they reached the bank of the creek they could hear Mr. Rockwell calling for help, and a moment later they had reached him and pulled him to a place of safety. He was hanging to the bank which was very steep at that point, and was nearly exhausted, and could not stand alone when he was pulled from the water. Three minutes more and he would have been compelled to release his hold on the bank, and go down to death.

Scene of the Accident.

The scene of the accident is but a short distance above the State bridge, which spans Sugar Creek at North Towanda. It has been the practice to ford the creek at that point as it cuts off considerable distance to those living in that direction. Mr. Rockwell undertook to ford the stream, and did not realize that the rains of the afternoon and evening, which were especially severe at Bradford, had raised the creek to a dangerous stage, and when he reached midstream his carriage began to float and the horse to founder. A moment later he found himself in the rushing waters, and then commenced the struggle for life.

The horse made its way to shore, kicked itself loose from the wagon and harness and when once free made its way to the Brague home, gave the alarm, and was thus instrumental in saving the life of Mr. Rockwell.

REPUBLICANS GETTING BUSY.

County Chairman McCabe Opens Headquarters in the Mercer Block.

The Republicans of Bradford county are getting ready to wage war upon their political enemies. County Chairman W. J. McCabe has opened headquarters in the rooms over Fairchild & Curran's barber shop, in the Mercer block, and from now on will wage an active campaign in behalf of the Republican candidates, both National and local. Lester L. Pierce will be Mr. McCabe's clerk.

Mr. McCabe states that the county organization of the Republican party will carry on a good old fashioned Republican campaign and will make things hum, politically speaking, until the November election.

Just in Time.

A news dispatch from Wellsboro says: "Reading an announcement in the Potter County Enterprise that her father, an aged resident of Galeton, had been sent to the asylum department of the county home near Coudersport, at the instance of other relatives, Mrs. W. R. Borden of this place sent her husband to Coudersport at once to investigate. Mr. Borden found the aged man very ill. He engaged a private nurse and employed a private nurse for him, directing that the best care should be given him constantly. This was on Tuesday last. On Wednesday morning, a few hours after Mr. Borden had left, Mr. Libbey died. His body was brought here and the funeral held from Mrs. Borden's home."

Black Bass Fry Coming.

County Detective McCracken is in receipt of a letter from the National Department of Fisheries stating that 20 cans of black bass fry have been shipped from the hatchery at Erie to his address. There will be 100,000 of the baby fish in the 20 cans, and they will all be planted in the waters of the Susquehanna near Towanda.

Divorce Decreed.

Mrs. Locella Kirkendall has been granted a divorce from her husband, George Emory Kirkendall. Desertion was the cause.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tensely Told Here.

Asa Benjamin was over from Durell on Saturday.

J. F. Horton of Ulster, was in Towanda on Saturday.

J. J. Grace of Waverly, was among the many in Towanda on Friday.

Leo Moullesseaux of Mahanoy City is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. L. Marks and daughter are visiting Mrs. B. Freedman, in Waverly.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. T. Gray Merritt of North Mehoopany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Frederick W. Culbertson is spending a season at Lake Wesauk.

Miss May O'Connell of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. John Pyne of Pittston, is visiting friends and relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Alvah C. Smith has returned from a week's visit in Western Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross of Mansfield, have been visiting Towanda friends.

Miss Kathryn Pyne of Pittston, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie McMahon.

Charles Kellogg and David Cash of Athens, spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

Mrs. Eveland of Franklin, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Newell.

Mrs. Clara Kuykendall and Mrs. Callie Dyer are visiting relatives in Owego.

Raymond Franklin of Mahanoy City is a guest at the home of Ed. Moullesseaux.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Jones of East Athens, are guests of friends in Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Hazleton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Joseph Parrott has returned to New York city, after a couple of days' visit in Towanda.

Mrs. W. H. Hawes is home from a few days' visit with Mrs. McQuiston at Lake Wesauk.

Mrs. W. E. Decker of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Decker, Third street.

E. D. Rundell is attending the meeting of the National Hay association at Cedar Point, Ohio.

Dr. John T. Marsden is attending the meeting of the National Dental association at Boston.

Edmund Turner is on a canoe trip down the Susquehanna with a party of Wilkes-Barre young men.

Mrs. Greeley Conklin of Orwell, and Mrs. Bert Conklin of Rome were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Charles M. Evans, who has been at Clifton Springs for several weeks, is very much improved in health.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and daughter, Mrs. O. A. Goodwin and son, are visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

John Crimmins is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Crimmins, at Marshview.

Joseph Proof, one of Uncle Sam's rural mail carriers out of Rummerville, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Anna Scott has returned to her home in Elmira after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, Orchard street.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Smith of Troy, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Ithaca, autoed to Towanda in Mr. Morrison's car on Saturday.

Harry, Esther and Thelma Baumgartner of Sunbury, are guests of Frances and Florence Baumgartner, Kingsbury avenue.

Edward C. Spencer of the auditors' office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company of New York city, is spending a week at Lake Wesauk.

Mrs. Margaret Corser has returned to her home in Williamsport, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cramer.

H. O. Wilmot and wife of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are visiting relatives in Bradford county. This is Mr. Wilmot's first trip home in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gillette and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cramer of Athens, are spending a week in camp at Blackman's Ferry.

E. E. Quinn, a former well known Towanda citizen, who is now located in Waynesville, N. C., is renewing acquaintances in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Kathryn Bolan, who has been attending the teachers' normal school and staying at C. T. Hollister's on Poplar street, has returned to her home at Warren Centre.

Mr. Wu of Canton, China, an agent of the Chinese government, is spending a few days in Towanda, the guest of friends. He is a cousin of the Chinese minister to the United States.

Guy H. Davies, Esq., of Harrisburg, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Ashland State hospital, is getting along nicely, and his ultimate recovery is assured.

Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, went on Monday to Thousand Island Park, N. Y., to spend the month of August. Mrs. Houghton has been there for the past week.

Alexander Shand of Narberth, Pa., chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, with his wife, are spending a few days in Towanda, guests at the home of Hon. J. K. Newell. Mrs. Henry Newell is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Shand.

KILLED A BIG BEAR

John Anderson, of Long Valley, Shot Bruin to Save Calf.

CUBS CAPTURED THEN LET GO

Law Violated, But it Was Justifiable in This Instance—It is Feared Two Cubs Will Starve Unless They Are Cared For.

Long Valley, and the neighborhood for several miles around has been all agog over the killing of a large black bear by John Anderson on Friday afternoon of last week. According to Mr. Anderson and other reliable parties, the killing of the bear, although it is contrary to law at this time of year, was justifiable in this instance.

As the story goes, Friday afternoon Mr. Anderson espied the bear, which was making for a calf in a pasture field a short distance from the Anderson home. Knowing it was the closed season, and that it would be unlawful to shoot the bear unless absolutely necessary to save his property, Mr. Anderson tried to scare bruin away, but the animal would not scare and kept after the calf, which was running about the field.

Hurrying to the house Mr. Anderson secured his rifle and returned to the field, and just as the bear was about to close in on the calf, he fired, wounding the animal. Another well aimed shot brought bruin to earth, and in a few minutes the animal was dead. It was of the black specie, and weighed nearly 200 pounds.

A few minutes after the shooting, Mr. Anderson found two cubs in the woods from where the mother bear came, and took them to his home. They were not much larger than kittens and hardly able to walk or get around. On the advice of neighbors he released the cubs in the woods where they now are. It is feared they will starve, and Game Protector Shoemaker has been communicated with to see what should be done.

Mr. Anderson went before a justice of the peace and made affidavit regarding the killing of the mother bear. It is not known what action will be taken by the state game commissioner.

Mr. Bump Bumps Into Bother.

Says the Republican, published at Montrose, Susquehanna county: "Geo. C. Bump, a Bradford county insurance agent, is in jail here on a charge of rape. The prosecutor is Edward Brown, residing a short distance below Montrose, who is the father of the alleged victim, a girl of about 14 years. Bump was given a hearing before Justice M. H. VanScoten, Saturday morning, and there was sufficient evidence against him to warrant his detention. Bump, who was badly pummeled by the father when found in the company of his daughter, immediately after the hearing had Brown arrested for assault and battery. The latter was released upon \$300 bail. Bump is a married man with six children and was intoxicated when arrested. The details as given by the witness for the prosecution were revolting, while Bump maintained his innocence. The case will come before the grand jury next week."

Concert at New Albany.

A very appreciative audience attended a concert given in the Baptist church at New Albany on Thursday evening, July 23. The two soloists and the elocutionist acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Olive Norton of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music showed great musical talent, and received the deserved applause. Miss Nerva Walters kept the constant attention of the audience by her interesting style and elocutionary ability. Martin Lally of Towanda, was not lacking in furnishing his part of the concert and the fine quality of his voice was easily recognized. Also the work of Harry Fawcett on the violin, was enjoyed by all present. The orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Wilcox, added greatly to the success of the evening and formed a most enjoyable feature. And great credit is due Mrs. Wilcox for the mastery with which the pieces were executed.

Kept His Word.

Joseph Jennings, old, deaf, dumb and a long sufferer from cancer, died on the day and at the hour he prophesied, at Galeton, on Thursday of last week. He had been ill and practically helpless for years, his age—nearly seventy years—making his case the more pathetic. His means of communication was written messages on a slate. He said in these many times that he had asked God to take him home. A few days ago, in one of his slate messages to Mrs. Seagers, he said that on the following day at 8 o'clock he would die. When that hour came round life went out quick as a flash and without any struggle of the body.

Will Go to Shamokin.

The Innes Hose company are making arrangements to attend the State Firemen's Convention at Shamokin this fall and expect to have at least 150 men in line. No doubt they will make a fine appearance in the parade. They will not attend the Seven County convention at Wellsboro, but will send several delegates.—The Canton World.

Dies While Resting.

While sitting on the steps of her kitchen to rest after several hours' hard work on Thursday of last week, Mrs. Emma Davenport a resident of Cole Hill near Nichols, fell over in a swoon and in a moment was dead. Mrs. Davenport is survived by her husband and three children.

OLYPHANT WAS EASY.

Locals Trimmed Amateur Leaguers Thirteen to Three.

The Olyphant amateur league team which gave Athens and the Sayre shop teams such a scare on Thursday and Friday, was easy pickings for Russell's speedy bunch on the East Side grounds Saturday afternoon. The score was 13-3, Olyphant's three being secured in the third inning when they got their only three hits, and the locals got friscula and threw the ball away. After that there was nothing doing, it being a rare occurrence when a visitor reached the third pad.

Northrup was on the firing line for the locals and pitched an excellent game. He went in with a sore arm, and finished the game in good shape, although at no time did he work hard, as it was not necessary. He allowed but three hits, all in the third inning. Jesse Madigan, a brother of the famous Mike Madigan, was behind the platter for Northrup, and working all the time, and his coaching put all kinds of life into the work of the locals. He made three of Towanda's 13 runs. His work all through the game was of the gold edge brand, and after it was all over many were heard to say, "old man Jesse Madigan is not a has-been yet." He will play with Towanda during the rest of the season, as he is one of the best all-around players in the county and will materially strengthen the locals.

The game, while loose and one-sided, was one of the most remarkable games played on the East Side grounds this season. Every play was a close one and in spite of the many errors made, there were some sensational plays which kept the fair sized crowd on edge. With one man down, and a runner on second, Northrup came to bat, and hit a hot liner to Davidson. The ball struck Davidson's glove, shot in the air, being caught by the Olyphant's shortstop, who tagged the runner on second, making a double play unassisted, Northrup also made a sensational one-handed stop of a line hit, and Dean, Olyphant's centre fielder, made a fine running catch.

Davidson of Ulster, pitched for Olyphant. It was the third time he has been against the locals this season and he made the best showing yet. In fact, he pitched an excellent game, and while he was hit freely, yet with good support, there would have been a big difference in the score.

Of Towanda's 13 runs, Northrup made four, he having made three singles, and one two-bagger out of five times at bat, which resulted in his crossing the plate for a quartette of runs. Madigan made but one hit, although he reached first on errors often enough to get around the circuit three times. Piollet and Hinman each got a hit, Piollet making two runs. Dempsey connected safely twice and made two tallies, and Corbett, Towanda's great shortstop, made three safe hits, one for two bags. Bazett was the only local to be credited with a sacrifice. Olyphant's three hits were made by Leas, Fitzpatrick and Lynch. Fitzpatrick's swat was for three pads.

The score by innings:

Towanda..... 0 2 0 2 4 0 3 x—13

Olyphant..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Summary—Earned runs, Towanda 7; Olyphant 2. Three-base hits, Fitzpatrick. Two-base hit, Corbett. Hits off Northrup 3; off Davidson 12. Struck out by Northrup 10; by Davidson 6. Base on balls, by Northrup 2; Davidson 2. Double plays, Olyphant 2. Errors, Towanda 4; Olyphant 6. Time of game, 1:33. Official scorer, O. L. Smiley. Umpire, U. G. Baker.

Game at Durell.

Durell was the scene of a great contest Saturday afternoon when the Durell Kreek Kamping Klub met the Durell Doers in mortal combat, the latter winning by a score of 5-4. The Kamping Klub team was made up of Towandians who are communing with nature along the Susquehanna. Charley Meredith did the twirling for the Klub klouters, and succeeded in striking out 14 of the Durell batsmen during the seven innings. He had to strike them out, as his support was of such a nature that it would never do to let them clout. Hoblitzell did the catching for Meredith, Generous Gene Humphrey played first fiddle, Al-so Vaughn second trombone, Mighthave-been Miller pranced around at short, while Hugh Highlo Mears covered the third pillow. In the outer gardens Councilman James Ethel Meredith chased things in right, Towering Trowbridge in centre, and Henry Harrison Hamlinway Hines hung around in left. Vaughn had 17 errors, Mears 37, Humphrey one gross. With Durell it was sort of a family affair, as a Mr. Kerrick caught, a Mr. Kerrick played first base, a Mr. Kerrick played second pad, a Mr. Kerrick held down short, and a Mr. Kerrick kept score. Miller was in the box, while Coolbaugh, Ackley and Hetsel were in the meadow just outside the diamond. Mr. Kelly umpired the game and escaped with his reputation. The fact that the Durell team won by a 5-4 score is causing some concern, and the authorities may be asked to investigate.

Delicious Banana Cream.

This recipe is highly recommended by one of our correspondents; try it for dessert tomorrow. Peel five large bananas, rub smooth with five teaspoonsful of sugar. Add one teaspoonful of sweet cream beaten to a stiff froth, then add one 10c package of Lemon JELLO dissolved in 1½ cups of boiling water. Pour into mould and set. Serve with whipped cream, or any good pudding sauce. JELLO is sold by all Grocers at 10c. per package.

For Entering House.

Floyd Rolfe was brought to jail from Sayre Wednesday, where he was arrested for entering a house. He was held to court by Justice Nelson and in default of bail was committed to the county jail.

LITERARY INSTITUTE

State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., 1908-1909.

New science lab, costing \$75,000; laboratory methods, good gymnasium, new library and recreation rooms, well-drilled model school, with ample accommodations, new athletic field, remodeled kitchen equipment, improved dining room service. Free tuition to prospective teachers. Healthful location. 33 passenger trains daily. Fall term opens Sept. 8, 1908; classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 9. For various courses and rates see catalogue. Address D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

Sayre Teacher Resigns.

Miss Ersula Wheeler, for the past two years a teacher in the Sayre high school, has resigned the position which she expected to hold next year in order to accept a more advantageous one in the Elmira Free academy at Elmira. Miss Wheeler was a graduate of Elmira college.

AT LAKE WESAUKING

Guest Writes Interestingly of Doings at Pretty Resort.

DANCES AND MUSICALES.

Visitors at Hotel Wesauking Enjoy Many a Pleasant Hour Listening to Song and Story—Dancing a Popular Pastime.

One of the sojourners at Lake Wesauking, Bradford county's famous Summer resort, writes as follows of doings at the pretty lake:

Socially, the chief attraction at the Hotel Wesauking, on the shores of the pretty lake of the same name, is the many impromptu dances and musicales which take place afternoon and evening. Parties from town drive to the resort for dinner, and the boating and fishing, for which the pretty resort is noted, please beyond measure when they arrive to find many of their friends from town. After the out-door attractions have been enjoyed it is natural to gravitate to the spacious parlor, the floor of which is par excellence for dancing. Between the barn dance, and the waltzes, singing and readings furnish pleasure and amusement for all.

Monday afternoon C. T. Kirby, Mrs. Kirby, Miss Mary Kirby, and the married daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, were among those enjoying the breezes from the hotel porch. Miss Kirby was asked to sing and soon she was entertaining a crowded parlor. Then Mrs. Jackson, a fine elocutionist, gave several readings. Both ladies are highly accomplished and their keenly carriage and charm of manner endear them to a wide circle of friends.

Among the delighted auditors were Mr. and Mrs. E. Overton Ward of Baltimore, who have been at the hotel during the month of July and expect to remain until Oct. 1. Mr. Ward is the managing director of an enterprise with millions of capital and the heavy responsibilities of his position due to the demands of a decade of prosperity necessitated a long rest. Mr. Ward was born in Towanda more than 40 years ago and is related to many of the leading families. In the 30 years he has been away from his home town he has traveled the country from end to end and has been engaged in great business undertakings. He has always been an enthusiastic sportsman and an earnest advocate of the out-door life.

G. W. March, another guest, is a former builder and present banker of Norristown. He is accompanied by Mrs. March and a party of ladies and gentlemen. James E. Lennon of Philadelphia, a factor in the newspaper business and political life of that city, and will soon be joined by Mrs. Lennon to make an indefinite stay. Mr. Lennon is delighted with the Lake and declares Towanda and the country hereabouts to be among the finest places he has spent his Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Laning of Towanda, are frequent visitors at the hotel and rarely miss taking dinner and supper there of a Sunday. Judge Fanning finds relief in frequent sojourns and the touring car of C. H. Jennings is a familiar sight about the resort.

Hon. Rodney A. Mercer, Esq., and his brother, James Watts Mercer, spent Sunday afternoon at the hotel. The latter is the lord of "Tip Top" manor, whose position on the mountain can be seen for miles from the railroad and never fails to attract the attention of passengers. Mr. Mercer is still wearing the plaster which conceals the gash torn in his head in a recent runaway accident. His escape from death was little short of the miraculous. He is, however, no stranger to carriage runaways and smash-ups, as his left ankle has been broken twice and he has been otherwise bruised and injured. The Messrs. Mercer are sons of the late Judge Mercer, of the supreme court.

Some of the ladies of the hotel are quite expert at shuffleboards and mahattan pool as well as bridge whist, boating, walking and fishing. Mrs. Ward has a score in the latter game of 2,800, Mrs. Christman, wife of the proprietor, 2,300, Mrs. Yocum of Philadelphia of 2,250, and Mrs. Wetherbee of West Pittston, 2,130.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

The descendants of Joseph and Martha Brooks will hold their annual reunion at the Troy fair ground, on Saturday, Aug. 29. All relatives and friends of the family are invited. Lee Brooks, president.

The eighth annual reunion of the Hicks family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reeser, in Wewona, Aug. 25. All relatives are cordially invited to be present on this occasion. G. L. Hicks, president.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Ebed and Sibil Lilley White will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec. Keeney, New Albany, on Thursday, Aug. 20. All are cordially invited to attend.

The sixth annual reunion of the Putnam family will be held at the home of M. M. Putnam, Troy, Aug. 22. All relatives are requested to be present.

The eighth annual reunion of the Crandall family will be held Friday, Aug. 28, in Streby's park, New Albany borough. All are cordially invited. Jay H. Allen, secretary.

The second annual reunion of the Strong-Wells family will be held at the Wyalusing park, Aug. 22. All relatives are requested to make an earnest effort to be present. Ellie Strong-Roberts, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Lilley family will be held at Lake Nepahwin, Canton, Pa., Aug. 12. All friends and relatives are invited to be present. Mrs. Irwin Whitehead, secretary.

The descendants of Benjamin and Susanna Corbin Saxton will hold their 16th annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 20, at Granville Centre, Franklin Saxton, president; Eleanor Saxton, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Selleck family will meet at Mountain Lake on Thursday, Aug. 6. Ella Selleck, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Fleming family will be held at the home of Charles Shoemaker, Cowley, Pa., on Wednesday, Aug. 12. All relatives cordially invited to attend. F. E. Fleming, president; Anna A. Rathbun, secretary.

The descendants of Enoch and Polly Luther will hold their third annual reunion at Enoch Luther's, Monroeton, Aug. 15. All relatives are urged to be present. We would like all to help with the program. Mrs. Florence Morgan, secretary.

The members of the Smiley family and relatives will hold their yearly meeting at the home of Omera Smiley at West Franklin, on Aug. 13. All are urged to be present, as it is at the last landmark of the family owned by a member of the family, and a large turnout is desired. J. Mert Smiley, president; H. A. Benedict, secretary.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Chaffee and Warner families will be held in Pratt's grove at East Herick on Saturday, Aug. 22. The Ladies' Aid society of that place will serve dinner for 25 cents, including ice cream; children 15 cents. Friends are invited. S. A. Chaffee, president; Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, secretary.

The descendants of Noah C. and Sabrina Taylor Bowen will hold their fifth annual reunion at the home of G. H. Bowen on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the Culver family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cobb, Thursday, Aug. 27. All belonging to the family are cordially invited to attend. Pansy M. Babcock, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the Biles family will be held Aug. 20, at the home of John A. Biles, near the Homets Ferry railroad station, Bradford county, Pa. All relatives of the Place family are cordially invited to attend, by a vote of the association. Full baskets the order of the day. Please notify the secretary of your acceptance. John A. Biles, secretary.

The descendants of Thomas Scott of Halifax, Vt., will hold the third annual reunion at the home of D. G. Smith, East Smithfield, Bradford county, Aug. 20. A cordial invitation is extended to all relatives to help in making the day an enjoyable one. Emma S. Doty, Darius Bullock, A. O. Scott, committee.

The ninth annual reunion of the Lewis and Mingo families will occur Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Towanda fair grounds. All relatives are cordially urged to attend and enjoy the day. Let all be prepared to make the program interesting and the occasion a happy one. Mayne B. Hawthorne, secretary.

Thirty-first Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Colwell of Ridgbury, celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary Wednesday, July 22, by being entertained by their children and grandchildren. Every effort was made to make the day a pleasant one and it was a success and a day long to be remembered by all present. Their beautiful lawn and home was decorated with potted plants, maiden hair and Boston ferns, asparagus plants and palms. At noon all were invited to the dining room to find tables laden with the best dinner that could be prepared. At one end of the dining room was the table for the bride and groom of 31 Summers and their children; at another little table were the grandchildren. The tables were daintily but beautifully trimmed with sweet peas and nasturtiums. At 4 o'clock all were photographed, also the grandchildren separately by W. Burnham of Ridgbury, after which ice cream, cake and melon was served. Those present were James Colwell of Ridgbury, a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Colwell and two children, William and Phillips of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff May and two children, Mildred and Herbert of Bentley Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell and daughter Ester of Catlin, Kathryn, Ednah and Lewis Colwell of Ridgbury.

Legal Blanks at this office.